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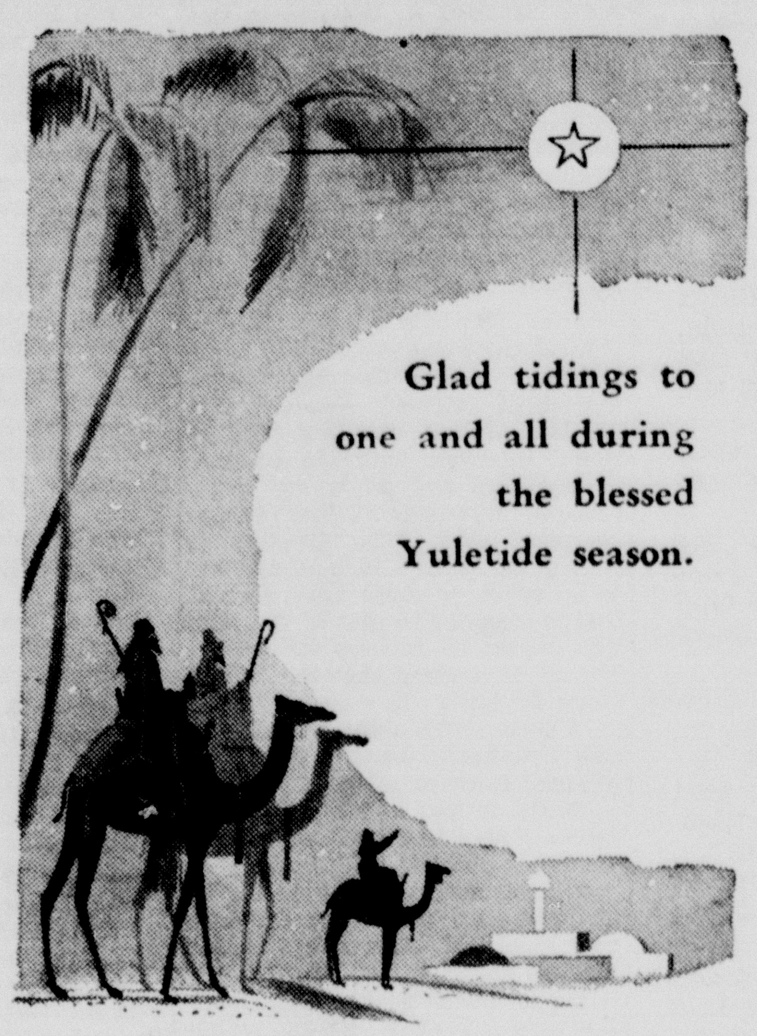
Post Office Pileup

Christmas at the Post Office means piles of boxes and packages to be sorted for delivery in Canyon or for relaying elsewhere. This pile was in the Post Office Friday morning.



From the Staff of The Canyon News

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Girls Basketballers Take Second In Tulia Invitational Tournament

Canyon High's girls basketball team lost to Tulia in the last game of the Tulia tournament after defeating Panhandle and Olton to gain the finals.

Tulia defeated the Eaglettes 64-46 for the championship. Ahead 35-25 at the half, the Tulia team led only seven points at the end of the third quarter with the score 43-36.

Fern Ramsey, Tulia forward, led the scorers with 37 points. Marilyn Winn dunked 18 points to lead Canyon's point makers. Barbara Brown and Joy Rose scored 14 points apiece.

Canyon defeated Olton 45-30 and Panhandle 44-39 to gain the finals. Barbara Brown was high scorer in the Panhandle game with 19 points and she and Joy Rose tied for the scoring lead in the Olton game with 16 points each.

Making the all-tournament team from Canyon were Miss Brown and Miss Rose, both forwards, and Miss Rose, both forwards, and Carolyn Glanton, guard. Miss Glanton and Miss Winn had made the All-Tournament team at the Happy Tournament last week.

Canyon's season record is now five wins and four losses.

Final Drawing Comes Saturday

The final $100 drawing sponsored by Canyon merchants will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday on the courthouse square.

Tickets for the drawing may be obtained from any of 34 merchants. Stubs of the tickets are deposited in a box and one is drawn Saturday afternoon. The winner must be present, and the drawing will continue until a winner is drawn.

Piner Stevens won last Saturday's drawing. Mrs. David Horn won the first drawing and G. R. McDowell won the second.

Memorial Held for Mrs. George Hill

Services to the memory of Mrs. Mary Gladys Hill were held Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor, the Rev. J. Weldon Butler, former director of the Methodist Student Center at WT, and the Rev. Allan Brockway, present director, officiating.

Pallbearers were J. C. Curb, Tom Platt, L. H. Bolton, Bob Bellah, Lynn Blewett and J. L. Matthews. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Hill, 57, died Tuesday night in Neblett Hospital. She was born Jan. 6, 1900, in McPherson County, Kan., and moved to Canyon 11 years ago from Canadian.

Mrs. Hill was extremely active in the work of the First Methodist Church here and in other religious activities of the city.

Survivors include her husband, George Hill; a son, George Eugene Hill, of Dumas; two daughters, Mrs. B. R. Guild, Las Cruces, N. M., and Joyce Hill, Nashville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. George Grabill, Shawnee, Kan., Miss Bessie Young, Amarillo, Mrs. Jack Roper and Mrs. Frank Gemmel, both of San Francisco; and two brothers, Ross Young, Harrington, Kan., and Floyd Young, Wichita, Kan.

M. J. Newman Resigns As Music Department Head for Grad Study

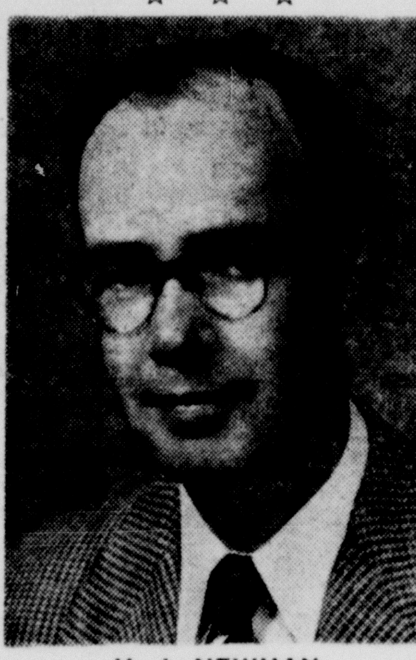
M. J. "Jerry" Newman has resigned his post of music department head and band director at West Texas State College.

The widely-known musician notified President James P. Cornette of his decision to resign Wednesday to resume work on his doctorate at George Peabody College for Teachers. The resignation is effective Jan. 1, Dr. Cornette said.

Newman became head of the music department and director of the Buffalo Band at WT in 1943, after teaching for 10 years in Iowa and Texas high schools.

He was band director at McLean and Borger high schools before coming to WT.

Newman earned his B.A. degree at Iowa State Teachers College and his M.A. at West Texas State. He has worked toward his doctorate at George Peabody College for Teachers and was on leave of absence for study in 1951-52.



M. J. NEWMAN

For years Newman has been active as director for the Panhandle region's Interscholastic League band contests and has served most of the high schools of the area as a clinician and critic judge. He built West Texas State's Buffalo and Concert bands into widely recognized collegiate musical groups.

Newman has been an active member of such organizations as the National Music Educators Conference, College Band Directors National Association, and Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity for men.

Bond Services At 4 Tuesday

Funeral services for Sam Bond will be conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Bond, who would have been 66 Thursday, died at 9:30 a. m. Monday in Neblett Hospital. He was born Dec. 26, 1891, in Jacksboro, Texas.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Ethel Bond, Canyon, and Mrs. Bertha Latimer, Amarillo; and a nephew, Earl Bond, Farmington, N. M.

F. D. Bales Dies Of Wreck Injuries

F. D. Bales of Adrian, father of Mrs. Kermit Pond of Canyon, died Sunday noon in El Paso Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Dec. 10.

Mr. Bales, 64, was injured when his car overturned 38 miles south of Alamogordo, N. M. He was taken to an Alamogordo hospital and later moved to the El Paso hospital. He had been a resident of Adrian since 1946 and was a building contractor.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Pond, include a son, J. C. Bales, Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil P. Merriman, Amarillo, and Mrs. J. W. Chrisler, Pampa; and three brothers, Marvin Pruitt Bales, Farmington, N. M., Ben Bales, Bowie, and Will Bales, Austin, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton of Corpus Christi are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Plans for Ground Observer Post in Canyon Explained

Preliminary plans for organizing a Ground Observer post in Canyon were announced at a luncheon meeting Wednesday. Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Toni Dewey, who has been appointed supervisor for the post, Mrs. Robert Costley, Mayor Hosea Foster, Sheriff L. S. Johnston, Criminal District Attorney A. W. Lair and a representative of the Air Force.

It was explained that Ground Observer posts in this area are on "ready reserve" and have only three hour training sessions once a month after the observers attend a basic training course. The Air Force sergeant said the exercises are usually held on Sunday afternoon.

Needed in establishing a new post are a staff, place for observation, communications system and volunteer observers.

The first three needs will be met shortly, and the fourth will be taken care of beginning the middle of January when an organizational meeting will be held. The date, time and place for the meeting will be announced later.

Two training classes will be held in January, with the first an explanation of the air defense set up in the United States. The second will deal with methods of reporting and recognition of planes. In addition to reporting airplanes, the Ground Observer Corps reports severe weather disturbances to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Amarillo.

One of the training classes will be directed by H. C. Winburn, the chief meteorologist at the weather station, and will show the observers how to recognize severe weather patterns. The classes will require three two-hour sessions.

Certificates are given observers who enroll for the program. At the end of 25 hours of service, observer wings are given. At other stages in length of service, other badges are given.

Reports of airplane sightings are telephoned to Oklahoma City. It is expected that about 25 observers will be needed to start the post, and the ultimate goal is enough to operate the post 24 hours a day. The code name of the Canyon post will be Delta Echo Zero Five Black.

EAGLES MAKE HONOR TEAMS

The Canyon Eagles spotted two men on each of the first, second and honorable mention Class AA All-Regional team selected by the Amarillo News-Globe. The region picked by the newspaper included districts 1, 2 and 3-AA.

On the first team were center John Wheelock and tackle Dory Funk.

Making the second team were end Roy Hunter and halfback Leonard Miller. On the honorable mention list were tackle Richard Burgess and fullback Eddie Boydstun.

Christmas Project Nets Over $1000

More than $1000 had been donated to the Christmas Card Project last Saturday when the list of donors was prepared for the Christmas edition of the Canyon News, announced Mrs. Dick Loudder, chairman of the project.

Mrs. Loudder said that several donations had been made since Saturday, and the list of donors will be printed in the New Year's edition of the paper.

Communion Service Will Conclude Vigil

An 11 p. m. communion service will conclude a Prayer Vigil held Dec. 31 at the First Methodist Church.

The Prayer Vigil, part of a statewide program, will launch the Tell Texas About Christ campaign to be held throughout 1958 in Texas Methodist churches.

Beginning at noon Dec. 31, at least two people will be at the local church until midnight. A special service, beginning at 11 p. m. and running until midnight, will close the 12 hour vigil.

A recording made by Bishop W. C. Martin will be played in churches throughout Texas, including the Canyon church, as part of the closing service. The midnight service will conclude with communion.

Mass Said Thursday For Vincent Cataldi

An Italian emigrant who had waited three years to join his wife and son in Canyon died one week after arriving at Amarillo Air Terminal.

Funeral mass for Vincenzo Cataldi was said Thursday morning in St. Ann's Catholic Church by Father Leo C. Lavoie.

Pallbearers were Tony Rossi, Gene Morrison, John Dietz, Bud Hickman, Bill Patke and Tony Simon. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Cataldi, 33, died Dec. 18 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been taken from the air terminal after his arrival on Dec. 10. Upon his arrival in Amarillo, Mr. Cataldi had been taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Cataldi had worked three years in Fondi, Italy, waiting until he could join his family in Canyon. His wife, Mrs. Inez Cataldi, and son, Steven, had come to Canyon three years earlier. Their move here was sponsored by Mrs. Cataldi's sister, Mrs. John McBride.

Mr. Cataldi was to join his family here and work for a firm in Amarillo.

Airmen of the 3366th Pre-Academic Training Squadron at Amarillo Air Force Base dedicated an eight-foot star to the memory of Mr. Cataldi. The men constructed the star, decorated with 100 blue lights, and it was dedicated Monday morning. Maj. Jonathan Boggs presided at the dedication ceremony.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Cataldi's survivors include two brothers, Francisco and Guisseppe Cataldi, both of Fondi, Italy.

Ragles Win First In Home Decorating

A nativity scene on the front porch of the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Ragle was named first place winner in the home decoration contest in Canyon this year. The Ragles live at 2107 Third Avenue.

In second place was the Raymond Raillard home at 2404 Ninth Avenue and third place was awarded to A. H. Simon at 610 11th Street.

Other homes entered in the contest were C. R. Hillier, 901 25th Street, and D. P. Clark, 810 14th Street.

Cash prizes in the contest sponsored by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce were $30 for first, $15 for second and $5 for third.

Buffaloes Gain First Victory Against Santa Clara Here Saturday Night

The Buffaloes first victory under new head coach Borden Price came at the end of a five-minute overtime Saturday night, with the Herd on the long end of a 74-72 score in a game with Santa Clara in the WT Fieldhouse.

Santa Clara had downed WT 58-46 earlier this month when the Herd was on a tri pthrough California. West Texas now has a 1-5 record and Santa Clara a 6-2 record, with losses to WT and Texas Tech.

The game was close all the way with the score tied six times in the first half and four times in the second half—the lat tie being 61-61 when the regular game ended. In the overtime period, the core was tied four times until the last minute when the Broncos pulled ahead of the Buffs 72-71.

Max Miller came through with a good shot with 13 seconds left in the period to make the score 73-72 and Junior Fitts picked up a free throw to make the final score.

At halftime, Santa Clara had a 31-29 edge that was stretched into a 37-31 lead shortly after the start of the second half. In a short while it was 37-37 but the Broncs pulled ahead again 47-41.

With 6:05 left in the game, the Buffs tied it up at 52 all and Santa Clara took off again for a five point lead, 59-54. Charles Beaston evened the score up at 59-59 and when only 1:09 was left in the game Fitts tied the score at 61-61.

In the overtime, the teams tied up at 63-63, 65-65, 67-67 and 69-69 and the Buffs went ahead 71-69. The Broncs picked up three points to lead until the Miller-Fitts buckets brought the win to West Texas.

Beaston led scoring in the game with 28 points from 12 field goals and four free throws. Mel Prescot of Santa Clara was second high man with 24.

Other high scorers for the Buffs were Fitts with 16 points, Allen Simpson with 14 and Miller with 12. The Buffs attempted 75 field goals and canned 31 for a percentage of 41.32. Santa Clara tried 71 field goals and made 31 for 43.66 per cent.

WT made 12 free throws and missed five while the Broncs made 10 and missed nine.

At halftime ceremonies, Gus Miller was honored by friends and players for his 15-year record of 176 victories and 28 defeats with the Buffs. The former head coach was presented a gift certificate.

First Place Contest Winner

A nativity scene that covers the entire front porch of the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Ragle, 2107 Third Avenue, won first place in the home decoration contest. The first place award was $30.

Santa Hears Pleas

Santa Claus visited the youngsters of Canyon Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and heard first hand what they wanted for Christmas.

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Awards: 1955, Third Place, Excellence in Typography.

"And it came to pass..."

". . . in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the havenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

Pay Your Poll Tax Now—

School Board Problems

Most everyone knows that service on the school board is no bed of roses, that the job is one of the most thankless that any person can get. The board has problems that range from finance to attendance, from curriculum to public relations.

Here are two knotty problems that were presented to the board last week for decisions, which probably must come by the next meeting date.

One concerns a drop in interest in one field and the other an increase in interest. The solution of one will not affect the solution of the other. If you were in the shoes of one of the board members, what would be your answers?

The driver education class can handle only 10 students each semester. Each student is required to have classroom instruction and six hours of actual driving time in the instruction car. Next semester, 17 students have signed up for the course. The problem is this:

Should all 17 be allowed to take the course with the understanding that they will have to complete it after the regular school term is out? Should the class be kept to 10 with the enrollment being decided by lot or by some other method?

The second problem concerns a drop in enrollment. This year, there are 48 students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in all four high school grades. This year's enrollment controls the size of next year's state participation in salaries and transportation.

The Texas Education Agency requires an enrollment of 80 students in order to participate in the payment of two full-time teachers. Canyon has two full-time teachers.

If next year's enrollment is as low as this year's, or lower, the school will need only one teacher rather than two. But if the enrollment goes up again next year, or within two years, the two teachers will be needed.

Supt. Joe Gibson is going to poll seventh and eighth graders to try to find out how many of the youngsters will want to take the courses when they get into high school. But that's hard to do, he said, because those in the seventh and eighth grades really don't know what they will want to study.

The problem is to decide whether the school should keep both agriculture teachers in anticipation of increased enrollment in the next couple of years and pay the salary and transportation allowance of the second teacher, or drop one teacher and face another problem of finding a good agriculture teacher if enrollment rises again.

What decisions would you make?

Unusual Request

A most unusual letter to Santa Claus came to our office last week, a letter asking for something for all of us. Do you suppose Santa might see the letter and fulfill the request. The letter reads:

Dear Santa Claus,

There is something I want till it hurts. That is a flag of dignified size for our Post Office. I cringe before the postage stamp size of the present occupant of the flag pole. You may not have it, but if you do, there will be a happy heart beating in the breast of your friend,

M. Moss Richardson

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A Public Service

Realizing that there is more than a passing interest in the Texas Senate investigation of the state insurance commission and its dealings with Estate Life Insurance Company, we are attempting to get a transcript of the hearing in Dallas.

We believe the interests of our readers would be better served by presenting the exact proceedings of the hearing rather than the presentation of a summary of what was said and done, shot through as it must be by the reporter's beliefs of what is most important.

Therefore, if we can get the transcription we will publish it full length, taking as much space as necessary and continuing it from week to week if need be. If we do get the transcript and publish it, we would appreciate knowing if our readers liked the service so that we can plan on presenting other important issues in the same manner.

—Pay Your Poll Tax Now—

Construction Is Slow

In the Christmas edition of *The Canyon News* one year ago, we ran two pictures of the first dirt scrapings for expressway construction just north of Canyon. The workmen had been on the job less than a week when the pictures were taken.

In this issue, we have two more pictures, showing the bridges of the traffic interchange. The bridges will be completed in the near future and it won't be long until motorists will be using the new traffic facility. Sometimes it seems as if the work has been in progress forever, yet we all realize that major construction is slow.

What Our Neighbors Say . . .

Scissor Snippings

Gene Alford in the Moore County News (Dumas): After our U. S. Sputnik effort fizzled the other day, we realized what a grave injustice our own profession has done to the American people.

By blazing away with all they had, the American press, radio and television media brought the news of our scientific failure to the doorsteps and living rooms of every family in America.

Of course, coverage of the Vanguard's launching was granted . . . and actually encouraged by our military brass in charge of the project. The idea was to regain a chunk of the spotlight which has been dominated by the Soviet conquest of space.

We think the next U. S. attempt should be made without fanfare . . . . and through and by direction of science–not an impatient public.

Once our man-made moon is successfully in space, and not until then, should we blow the lid off another publicity crusade designed to impress the "eyes and ears of the world."

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Paul Crume in the Dallas Morning News: Young John Paul Jennings of Denison was only a year old when his older brother, Noel Jr., got married.

John Paul, of course, never got to know his brother very well, and it turned out in a talk with his mother the other day that he had been puzzled about his brother for a long time. He wanted to know why the brother visited so frequently in the Jennings home.

"Who do you think he is?" asked Mrs. Jennings.

"Why, he is just a good family friend to me."

"No, he is more than that," Mrs. Jennings informed him. "He's your older brother."

"Well," he exclaimed in some relief. "That explains why he has been calling you mother."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Lincoln was a master at simplicity of statement.

When he was debating with Judge Stephen A. Douglas in the race for the U. S. Senate, Abe made a remark about the length of a man's legs. Douglas broke in, "How long should a man's legs be?" Lincoln was long and lanky; Douglas was short and stout. With a twinkle in his eye, Abe replied:

"Judge, a man's legs should be exactly long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

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A company was planning to build a bridge across the Mississippi. Steamboat interests opposed this on the ground that the bridge would interfere with the passage of boats up and down the river. Lincoln, representing the bridge company, said, "The question is simply this, does a man who wants to go north or south have a right that is superior to that of the man who wants to go east or west?" The court decided that the bridge could be built.

I grew up thinking that Benjamin Franklin was the author of a whole flock of sayings, such:

"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise";

"Three moves equal a fire";

"Plow deep while sluggards sleep and you shall have corn to sell and to keep."

But an authority says that Franklin only collected these sayings and put them in his "Poor Richard's Almanac." All right—but, as far as the world is concerned, the effect is the same. Until Franklin rounded them up, these bits of wisdom circulated only by word of mouth. He made them available to everyone.

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When I was a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, I was on the "luncheon club circuit" — attending the noon meetings of five organizations each week. One day, the speaker at a club was a public accountant, Grady Mayhew, who made an excellent address. We did not meet and so he had no way of knowing who I was.

When I saw him on the street a week or so later, I greeted him by name. He spoke but looked puzzled. After that, when we passed, I always greeted him by name; in fact, finally began to call him "Grady." Half a dozen years later, when I was made a member of the Fort Worth Downtown Lions Club, the first member to grasp my hand was Mayhew.

He said, "I'm certainly glad you have joined our club; now at least I know who in the thunder the galoot is that is always hailing me by name!"

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th day of January, 1958, the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the incurrence of claims and accounts against the Road and Bridge Fund of the County for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing lands necessary for the rights-of-way in respect of U. S. Highways, Texas State Highways, and Lateral Roads in said County, and to defray all expenses incidental thereto, and which said proposed indebtedness will not exceed the principal sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($250,000).

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by the same order the said Commissioners' Court will authorize the issuance of time warrants, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4½% per annum for the purpose of paying and cancelling the indebtedness evidenced by such claims and accounts against the Road and Bridge Fund of the County, and which said time warrants will mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the 15th day of December, 1969, and the said Court will levy a containing direct annual ad valorem tax out of the Road and Bridge Fund Tax authorized by Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution, for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the indebtedness hereby proposed to be created, and which said indebtedness will be in due course represented by such time warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THIS NOTICE is issued pursuant to that certain order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 13th day of December, 1957, which order is recorded in Volume 9, page 105, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and such order is hereby adopted by reference and shall be considered as much a part of this notice as if incorporated herein in full detail.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this the 13th day of December, 1957.

ROY JOE STEVENS
County Judge,
Randall County, Texas 37t2

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Happy Birthday

December 24
Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson
Fern Sanders
Mrs. J. V. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arvle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt

December 25
Merle Dickinson
Clyde Fewell
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen

December 26
Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon
Jimmy Dale McBroom
Frank Scales
June Dugan
J. E. Kunan
Michael Joe Cullender
Mary Winters
Mrs. Johnny Conatser

December 27
Mrs. Bill Hawse
Mrs. Marvin Fite
Raynelle Hinds
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Roy S. Franklin
Jackie Barnard
Arlen Ruthart

December 28
Theresa Nell Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen
David Dowd Carter

December 29
Mrs. Herschel Coffee
Frieda Menke
Thomas Boling
Mrs. Victor Steen
Elmer Gene Mickey

December 30
Joe Cook
Earl Gene Peppard
Mrs. Dale Wegrich
Neil Kilchriste
Jeanette Shelnutt
Mrs. James Anderson

December 31
Bill Knighton
A. H. Prichard
Mary Lange
Raymond LaCour
Billy Neal McMillan
C. E. Colling
Walter Boehning
Richard A. Gray
Bobby King

January 1
Tommy Hunter
Mrs. Emma L. Foster
Mary Koenig
Billy Thomas
O. F. Meyers
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Mrs. Walter Graham
Clyde Mullins
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T. A. BLACK

By Vern Sanford

There is an old saying about winter fishing separating the men and the boys. The men stay home by the fire and the boys go out.

Well, that isn't exactly true any more. Many Texans have learned that some of the finest fishing is had during the cold months.

Also there is a new kind of fishing. Men work at fishing nowadays. They don't just set out trot lines or a few cane poles and let the fish do the work.

Today they get in fast boats and whip out across the fine lakes of Texas. They've learned new tricks for making fish hit the bait. Also they have learned how to find these fish.

For instance, right now there is wonderful white bass fishing. They are caught trolling and with minnows, still fishing. Most of the fun, however, is in following the gulls to find these fish.

Follow the Gulls

This is an old trick on the coast. Fishermen down there for years have followed the gulls, especially in finding trout schools. Now they are doing the same thing on Texas lakes.

It is necessary to have a rugged boat and a motor with enough power to put you there in a hurry. The custom is to work around the lake until you find a flock of gulls. Watch them and you'll find a place where you can load the boat down with these sandies.

As a rule one gull flies low over the water. When the white bass start chasing shad all join in and swoop down on the water.

That's the time you want to drop anchor and start jiggling. Some call it jiggling and others have still other names for it. Anyway, the process is simple. With a good spoon like the Dixie Jet, or the Abu spinner, you want a light action rod, capable of responding to the lightest action on the part of the fish.

Using Spinning Reels

Perhaps spinning equipment is best for this purpose. I personally use a Mitchell reel, with a 6⅓ foot Mitchell spinning rod, with a 6 pound monofilament line. One of my fishing buddies uses one of those new free-spooling Ambassador reels, also produced by Garcia.

We drop our lures to the bottom, reel them back a turn or two and then start a tantalizing vibration of the rod, by raising and lowering the tip slightly, mostly with wrist movement. Sandies strike on the down movement of the lure. For that reason if your upward movement is too quick or severe you'll probably lose your fish.

With a little practice you can tell very easily when the fish has taken the lure. He'll telegraph you when he's ready and then you have a nice fight on your hands with this.

We mentioned the above equipment so that you will have some idea of tackle most suitable for this type of fishing. This same tackle also is very good for sand bass fishing in fast water, such as you'll find below our dams in Texas.

While some of this fishing also is done with spoons, this is a fine place for free minnow fishing. Use a bubble some 18 inches above your hook, with enough waterweight to carry it out.

Of course many fishermen sit on the banks with cane poles and use worms or drag spoons through the swift running water. Some of these catch fine strings of the whites or sandies.

Texas has a limit of 25 on sand bass. Oklahoma doesn't consider it a game fish and has revoked the limit. Still the fishermen are not able to catch them all.

Every large impoundment in Texas now has sand bass. They are lots of fun to catch.

Fishing for Blacks

Of course black bass also can be caught this time of the year. The process is not the same. While there are some plug casters who have just about as much luck in the winter, with top water plugs, as they do in the summer, generally the big ones dive deep and hit hard.

On Lake Texoma a few Sundays ago we watched two fishermen work around the Willow Springs Camp on the Oklahoma side. They used nothing but top water lures and caught a big string of blacks. Most of them were around a pound and a half, but some went as much as two pounds.

Some other Texoma fishermen have found they can use heavy salt water equipment, with Hellbenders or similar lures. These lures run real deep. With the heavy equipment the fisherman can jerk them loose from brush in the bottom of the lakes. They don't catch too many small fish, but occasionally they come up with some big lunkers.

A new lure also has been made by the Hellbender people. It is called a stinger.

It looks like a long worm, with hooks in it. This usually is strung behind a Hellbender or similar plug, and not worked too fast. Cast it toward the shore and pull it out close to the bottom.

Here is a word of caution, however. A bass will take hold of the tail end of this lure and slowly suck it back into his big mouth. Don't jerk too quick. Be sure he's swallowed it.

This artificial worm is a wonderful lure for either summer or winter fishing, if worked right. But it takes practice.

Yes sir, winter is a good month to go fishing. See you at the dam.

CLARIFIED

"What does this expression 'Sez you' mean?" asked the British judge.

The clerk of the court replied: "My lord, it appears that this is a slang expression of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of our people through the insidious agency of the cinema, and is, I am led to understand, employed to indicate a state of dubiety in the mind of the speaker as to the veracity or credibility of a statement made to him."

"Oh, yeah!" said the judge.

A Law Is a Law, But What About This One

AUSTIN—When a drag line operator catches a fish in his bucket during a dredging operation, is he violating the law? Warden W. R. Long of Denton was confronted with this problem last week at Lake Dallas where dragline operators are knocking out the old Lake Dallas dam to connect it with Garza-Little Elm.

When the operator hoisted his bucket it contained some big carp. The game law prohibits anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 fishing with a "winding device" without a license. The operator had no license, but he did have a winding device that weighed some 14 tons.

The warden made a picture as evidence, but is withholding filing the case.

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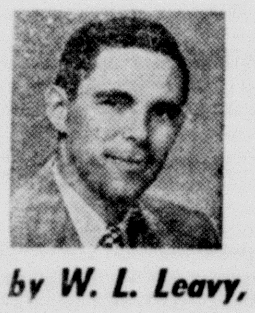

TELEPHONE TALK

by W. L. Leavy, Manager

NEW DIRECTORY

When I got my new telephone directory the other day, I took a minute to compare it with the old one. It was mighty pleasing to see almost a half page more of listings than in the old book. Our directories have been growing steadily for the past fifteen years along with Canyon.

DIALS IN HEREFORD

Hereford, our next door neighbor to the west, was changed to a dial system last week. A new type of dialing is being used there. People can dial their own long distance numbers. Simply by dialing 806, then OLive 5, they can call us in Canyon.

Monday after the cut-over a gentleman came by the office complaining that his telephone was out of order. He said every time he picked it up he heard the darndest buzzing and Central never would answer him.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM!"

Christmas is one of our busiest times during the year.

On a day as special as this one, it gives us a feeling of satisfaction to know that so many people reach for their telephones to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, even though they might be hundreds of miles apart.

Since switchboards are always busiest at this time of the year, there may be some delays, but there are several ways you can help us get your calls through faster.

First of all, your Long Distance calls will go through faster if you call by number. And, too, it's best to place your calls as early as you can — a day or two before the holiday, if possible.

If your call is delayed, it won't be necessary for you to check back — in fact, this may even cause further delays. You can be sure the Long Distance operator will complete your calls as quickly as possible.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Speaking for all of us at the telephone company, I'd like to say we hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

We hope that all the bright cheer of Christmas sparkles forth to greet you as you unwrap each and every gift 'neath your tree! And, among all those treasures may you also find the rich blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship in the wishes we send along to you!

HOSEA FOSTER, Agent
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

Canyon News

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• FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Hegari bundles. See John Bible. 38p2

FOR SALE: 4 8¼x20, 10-ply tires. OL5-2658. 38tf

FOR SALE: 155 acre irrigated dairy farm. Modern 7 room house. New parlor type dairy barn. 70 head of good milk cows, one bull. Good milk base. All must sell together. Bill Patke. One mile west, 2 miles north of Canyon. Phone OL5-2715. 38t4

FOR SALE OR TRADE: '55 Ford Fairlane Club Sedan, '55 Studebaker Commander, '49 Chevrolet 2-door. OL5-2658. 38tf

FOR SALE: Three room house, 705 West 8th Ave., $500 down. Call DR4-3781 Amarillo, night FL 6-3409. 34tf

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom frame and stucco house located 1602 7th Ave. Dial OL5-3473. Leslie Key. 36tf

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick, 2 baths, wall to wall carpet. Phone OL5-3421 after 6 p. m. 36t3

FOR SALE: 2,000 bundles Sudan Sorgo. Phone OL5-3161. 34tf

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Tractor Guides
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31tf

FOR SALE: 24x72" doors and casing; used lumber. Roberts Welding Shop. 31tf

FOR SALE: New 3 bedroom brick house. OL5-3385. Will consider trade for cheap rent house. 31tf

FOR SALE: Ceramics, greenware and gifts. The Ceramic Barn, 106 N. Virginia, Amarillo. DR 6-6566, DR 4-6129. 29tf

FOR SALE: Parts, tires, and tubes for '50 Nash, '50 Pontiac, '48 Studebaker, '48 Olds and other parts. Phone OL5-2658 or OL5-3166. 27tf

FOR SALE: Good butcher calves for locker or home freezer, milk, grass and grain fat; half or whole. Dial OL5-3890 or OL5-3842. 24tf

FOR SALE: Knapp Shoes, for men and women in all walks of life, work or dress. George Stevens. Dial OL5-3740. 1tf

FOR SALE: A. K. C. registered boxer puppies and stud service. Dial OL5-3381. 12tf

INFORMATION on all Abstract and Title problems and questions. at GUARANTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY 46tf

• FOR SALE

FOR SALE: New three bedroom house. Two bedroom house with small down payment. Other houses. Will consider trade-in. Stevenson-Blackwell. OL5-3188. 37tf

FOR SALE: Bendix automatic washer, Frigidaire refrigerator, Tappan gas range, apartment range and twin bed springs. OL5-4464. 37tf

FOR SALE: New 3-bedroom brick home with attached garage at 2413 11th Ave. All rooms large, ample closets and storage space, one and ¾ baths with ceramic tile, central heat, all electric kitchen with birch cabinets and paneling. Can be shown any time. Call M. B. Sims-Builder, OL-5-3572. 36tf

FOR SALE: Gifts, scarfs, pillows, aprons, placemats, tablecloths, and many other gifts. Mrs. Bertha Rhoads, 1102 7th Ave. 36p4

FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer, good for moving furniture or livestock. Bill Downing. 2507 9th Ave. 35tf

MOVING out of town and have two bedroom house for sale. OL 5-2658. 1003 3rd Ave. 35tf

FOR SALE: Central American Life Insurance Stock. OL5-2669. 25tf

RANSOM NURSERY 3 bedroom home for sale or lease. Call DR-2-4212 or FL-6-4313. 26tf

• FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Rooms for college boys. 1718 4th Ave. OL5-3762. 14tf

FOR RENT: Room — 1911 4th Avenue. Mrs. D. R. Weaver. 38tf

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment; bills paid. Private bath. OL5-3625. 37tf

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. T. A. Black. 37tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom brick house, unfurnished. One block from college. Call after 5 p. m. OL5-2601. 37tf

FOR RENT: Bedrooms for men and boys. 1713 2nd Ave. Phone OL5-3220. 35tf

FOR RENT: Three room house, bath, furnished or unfurnished. Cash rent only. OL5-3087. 32tf

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished house. 2109 9th Ave. OL5-2258. 31tf

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Near college. Inquire at 302 22nd. 36tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house, OL5-3220. 36tf

FOR RENT: Two room furnished house, 505 4th Ave. Dial OL5-3797. 36tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom unfurnished apartment across from college campus. OL5-2528 or OL5-3942. 36tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Gene Morrison. OL-5-3411. 33tf

FOR RENT: Large three room apartment, with garage. OL5-3890. 32tf

FOR RENT: Modern two room house, Dec. 1. Couple only. OL 5-3202. 32tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment; private bath and private entrance, 1705 3rd. OL5-2205. 31tf

FOR RENT: One 3 room furnished house, one 2 room furnished apartment. 710 9th St. OL5-3214. 31tf

• FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Sander, hand operated; call Western Auto Associate Store. 47tf

FOR RENT: One upstairs furnished apartment; living room; bedroom; kitchenette; bath. One block from college. 302 22nd St. 30tf

FOR RENT: Extra nice three room furnished apartment. Phone OL-5-3364. Bill Downing. 25tf

• MISCELLANEOUS

DAN'S STORE
South Side of the Square
Clearance Sale of Fabrics
Sweaters — Toys — Jewelry
beginning Thursday at 8 o'clock
Annual Paragon Art Goods
25% Discount
Sale December 26th through January 10th
38t1

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10 years accounting experience with reliable firms
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RELIABLE RUG, FURNITURE AND CARPET CLEANERS
1313 West 15th Amarillo
Phone 2-0263
Call THOMPSON HDWE.
Phone OL5-2525

AVON Moisturized Skin Care. Beula Heafner. Dial OL5-3034 or OL-5-3954. 5tf

LISTINGS NEEDED on houses in Canyon. Stevenson & Blackwell. OL5-3188. 14tf

BEAUTY IS MY BUSINESS — For Avon's fine cosmetics and toiletries call OL5-3090. Mrs. Glenn R. Haynes. 38tf

WILL DO Hand-saw filing. Jim Kirkpatrick. OL5-2747. 37p4

LOST: Stray cattle with cloverleaf and F on left shoulder. Please contact Chan Foster. Rt. 1, Happy. GUrley 2572. 37p4

WINDMILL AND PUMP SERVICE
IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PUMPS
Sales and Repairs
M. A. Hollabaugh
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Dial OL5-3609 36p4

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27tf

CUSTOM ROLLING AND MIXING
Bring in your grain—let us mix you a balanced ration.
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Dial OL5-3979, Canyon, Texas. 26tf

LISTEN to Canyon Caravan every day on 1010, live from our store, from 2 until 3 o'clock. Cunningham Appliance. 31tf

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Fine Furniture Upholstering and Refinishing
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18tf

SPECIAL WASHER SERVICE: If your Maytag needs repair call OL-5-3344. Cunningham Maytag Co., 1518 5th Ave., Canyon, Texas. 21tf

LaRue Davis of Galveston is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frances Davis, and family.

• MISCELLANEOUS

Loan on homes in Canyon to buy, build or repair with First Federal Amarillo. Dial OL5-3252. Savings & Loan Association of Amarillo
A. B. DUNCAN
West side of square 42tf

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade school at home, spare time. Books furnished; diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo. 20t26

PICTURE FRAMING: Root Paint Co. 2tf

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Thursday of January, 1958, the same being the 9th day of January, 1958, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

L. W. COLE,
President
36t4

WOULD LIKE TO TRADE: $3500 equity on house in Amarillo for same in Canyon or consider trading for late model car. OL5-4464. 36tf

JUST RECEIVED doll dresses, shoes, high heels, pajamas. Smith Doll Hospital, 2007 8th Ave. 36t3

• WANTED

WANTED: Baby sitter, my home 5 days a week. OL5-3156 after 5 p. m. 37p2

WANTED: Near college, 4 large room apartment or house, unfurnished. Have two children. Write 1811 Poplar, Amarillo. 37p2

WANTED: Typing to be done in my home. Will address business letters by hand or typewriter. Call OL5-3525. 1208 5th Ave. 38t3

WANTED: Paper route boys; ages 12-14. OL5-2220. 26tf

• CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

The George Hill Family

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant so much to us.

Mrs. Ines Cataldi and Steve
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McBride
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller

• LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p. m., on the 30th day of December, 1957, in the Office of the County Judge in the Court House at Canyon, Texas, for one automobile for the Sheriff's Department of Randall County, Texas.

For further information, bidders should contact L. S. Johnston, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas, Canyon, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to purchase from the bidder or bidders who, in the opinion of the Commissioners' Court offer the proposal to the best interest of the County, and to waive formalities. 37t2

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Christmas Tea Held In L. L. Jones Home

A Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. L. L. Jones recently was attended by 80 persons. Mrs. Gladys Marshall was co-hostess.

Christmas decorations of pink and silver were used throughout the house. The table, laid with a pink cloth, was centered with a pink and silver Christmas centerpiece. Pink Carnations were used in the dining room.

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Mrs. Pete Cowart poured. Christmas cookies, sandwiches, nuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ray McReynolds and Mrs. Douglas Marshall assisted the hostesses.

Pioneer Social Club Meets With Crosons

The Pioneer Social Club held its Christmas party Dec. 20 with Mrs. N. A. Croson.

Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. R. T. Bowman told the Christmas story as it is given in the second chapter of Luke and led the group in prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. Pennie Cox, Mrs. Jewel Marshall, Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Rose, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. Ross Service, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Croson.

Mrs. J. E. Kelso was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan and Annelle and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dugan attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Hagar at the Hereford Assembly of God Church Dec. 21. Mrs. Hagar, a close friend, died Dec. 20 after a 14 month illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pepmiller of Rolla, Mo., are spending the holidays in the Frank Begert home.

Students home from Texas A&M for the holidays are Leo Rigsby, Charles Conatser, Ted Lowe, Bobby Phillips and Royce Gum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of Corpus Christi are spending part of the holidays in the G. B. Combs home, and all of them are going to Gruver.

Wayside News

Rev. Joe Leatherwood filled his regular appointments Sunday. His wife accompanied him and they were dinner guests in the E. J. Mahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette, Royce, Marian and Fay, left Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents in Haleyville, Okla.

The Wayside school program and Christmas tree was well attended and enjoyed Friday night.

Donnie Martin is at home doing fine after having bone surgery on his knee last week in Neblett Hospital.

The Wayside 4-H Club boys are sponsoring a hamburger supper for the 4-H boys and girls clubs and their parents Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin, Leah Beth, John and Wana Lynn were visitors Friday night in the E. C. Franklin home. They also attended the school program and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy were Amarillo shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Canyon shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Lane visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, in Canyon Thursday.

CANYON SPORTS & MARINE
801 23rd Street Canyon, Texas

May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

BUFFALO MOTEL

May the words of the Christmas Story unfold their tidings of Yuletide joy.

McBROOM GARAGE

Season's Best

May a wealth of good cheer find its way to your house this Christmas.

WHITEWAY SERVICE STATION

FOSTER LAUNDRY

. . to all our friends!

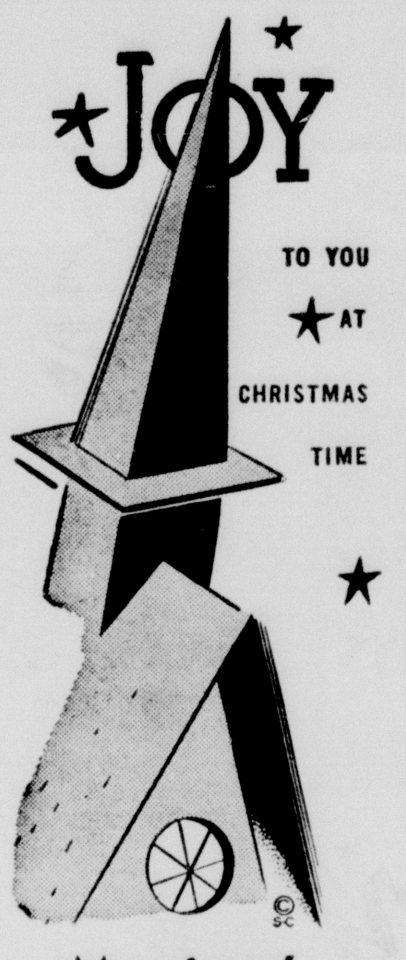
BYARS
Shamrock Station
Highway 87 — 507 23rd

Best Flameproof Is Base in Water

The best way to "flameproof" a Christmas tree is to keep the base in water, tests at Oklahoma State University's fire protection department show.

Extensive tests with various "flameproofing" chemicals showed that trees kept fresh with water were just as resistant to fire as the treated trees.

Trees kept in a moist sand base tested well, though not quite so satisfactory as trees kept in water. For a simple, serviceable Christmas tree stand, use a bucket filled with gravel and water.



Morrison's Shamrock Station

Hospital News

Mrs. C. M. Presley, medical
Lynna Hulsey, surgical
Michael Leon Jones, Austin, medical
Mrs. Tony Urbanczky, Hereford, medical
Rachel Smith, surgical
Carl Wimberly, Dawn, medical
Mrs. P. E. Fischbacher, Amarillo, medical

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tommy Hunter, a boy, born Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hart of Stratford, a boy, born Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reece, a girl, born Dec. 23.

Mrs. Floyd Brown of Billings, Mo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and daughter, Kim, are here for the holidays from Talihina, Okla., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soll. Dr. Cooper is on the staff of the U. S. Public Health Service Indian Hospital at Talihina

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee held open house for the members of the government department last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton and children of Abilene and his mother were guests in the Ed Reynolds home over the weekend.

Hear The West Texas State College Choir At 10:30 Christmas Morning, Dec. 25, on KGNC-Radio

Let fun and gaiety adorn your Christmas celebration!

CANYON BODY SHOP

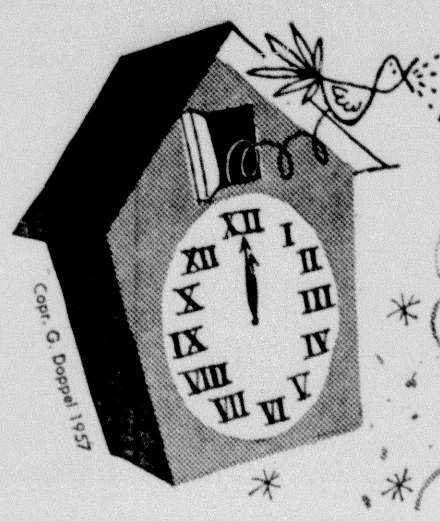
May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

Henscheid's Feed & Farm Service

BEST WISHES

to all our friends for a gay, colorful Christmas season.

B. C. TAYLOR SERVICE STATION



YOU'LL WELCOME the SAVINGS in

Happy New Year Foods

The values are great for '58! One look will tell you for sure — it's happy shopping for New Year's foods and beverages when you do all your buying at COOPER'S —for we're seeing the Old Year out with super savings . . . and giving a rousing welcome to the New Year with rootin'-tootin' values in every department. So eat, drink and be merry with our HAPPY NEW YEAR SPECIALS that get you off to a good start on Nineteen-THRIFTY-Eight!

Shurfresh 2 lbs.
OLEO 39c

BISCUITS, Shurfresh, 3 Cans . . . 29¢
COFFEE, Folgers, Lb. . . . . 89¢
COFFEE, Food Club, Lb. . . . . . 65¢

CASCADE Pkg. 39¢
PERSONAL IVORY 4 For 27¢
IVORY SNOW Reg. Size 33¢
CAMAY Bath, 2 For . . 27c; Regular, 2 For 27c
ZEST, Bath, 2 for 39c

Krafts 2 Lb. Box
VELVEETA 79c

KRAFTS SALAD OIL, Quart . . 49¢
MIRACLE WHIP, Qt. . . 55¢
SHURFINE 300 SIZE BLACKEYED PEAS . . 10¢
COCA-COLA, 6 Bottles . 30¢

PRODUCE

BANANAS, Lb. . . . 10¢
RED McCLURE POTATOES, 25 lbs. 77c
PURPLE TOP GLOBES TURNIPS, lb. 8c
PEARS, D'anjou, lb. . . . 15c

Quality Meats

CHEESE, Wisconsin Longhorn, Lb. . 49¢
BOLOGNA, Cudahy All Meat, Lb. . 49¢
STEAK, U.S.D.A. Good Rib, Lb. . . 69¢
BACON, Wilson, Sliced, Lb. . . . 49¢

DASH LAUNDRY SIZE $3.79
DREFT Reg. Size 33c
JOY Giant 65c
SPIC & SPAN Reg. Size 33c
COMET REGULAR SIZE 2 For 29c

SHURFINE PEACHES, 2½ Can . . . 29¢
HEINZ TALL CAN TOMATO SOUP . . . 10¢
GARDEN CLUB Strawberry Preserves, 18 oz. . 39c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. . . 29c
WESSON OIL, Qt. 63c
MILK, Shurfine, 3 Tall Cans . 39c

CARAMELS, Kraft's, Lb. 39¢
KRAFT DINNERS, 2 pkg. 35¢
CHEE WHIZ, Krafts, 8 oz. . . 29c
SCOTT'S TISSUE, 2 Rolls . . 25c
SOFLIN KITCHEN TOWELS, Roll . . 19c
WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, Roll 29c
STUFFED OR QUEENS — NO. 12 SIZE OLIVES, Shurfine 49c

Cooper's MARKET Fine Foods

Married

MRS. FRANK WELDON HACKER

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Henderson, Hacker Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony at Sunray

The First Baptist Church in Sunray was the scene of the marriage of Ellen Ruth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson, Sunray, to Frank Weldon Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hacker, 4641 Parker Street, Amarillo, on the evening of Dec. 14.

The Rev. M. G. Upton, pastor, read the double-ring candlelight service, which began at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Ervin Cartrite, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Bedwell, sang "O Perfect Love" by Barnby, "At Dawning" by Cadman, and, as a closing prayer, "The Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap.

Mrs. Bedwell played a nuptial prelude "Romance" by Rubenstein, "Traumerei" by Schumann, "To the Evening Star" by Wagner, and "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

Candlelighters were a niece and nephew of the bride, Claudia Jane and Stephen Neal Henderson. Claudia Jane wore an aqua arnel taffeta dress with matching nylon embroidered organdy trim. Her wristlet was of pink elf roses.

Mona Hudgins of Plainview attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gerald Childers of Sunray and Betty Isham of Sunray.

The maid of honor wore a peacock arnel taffeta frock fashioned with a v-shape in the back and front necklines. A sash of matching nylon embroidered organdy was tied at the back. Her nosegay was pink elf roses.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses designed like that of the maid of honor. They were of china rose arnel taffeta trimmed with matching nylon embroidered organdy. Their nosegays were of garnet roses.

Best man was Billy V. Cunningham of Canyon. Groomsmen were Max Motley of Amarillo and a brother of the bride, Claude Raymond Henderson of Sunray. Ushers were an uncle of the groom, Dayton Morris of Canyon, and a brother of the bride, Neal Henderson of Sunray.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white net over satin with rows of lace and tulle at the sides of the skirt. A Queen Ann neckline was accented with long sleeves made of net with lace insertions. The sleeves extended into petal points over the hands. The fitted bodice was buttoned at the back with satin covered buttons. The bride's elbow length veil of pure silk illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of mauve lace over mauve taffeta with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. Mrs. Hacker, mother of the groom, chose to wear a frock of orchid lace over orchid taffeta with white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception feting the young couple was given in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The serving table, laid in lace over rose, was centered with a floral decoration of roses. The traditional wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, and pineapple flavored punch were served. Presiding at the table were Miss Phyllis Blackburn and Miss Alexia Hall, both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Neal Henderson, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests. Hostesses were Louise Broxson and Carolyn Emmett, both of Sunray.

For the wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the bride chose to wear a gray suit accented with a pink hat and scarf. Her accessories were black. She wore the center corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The couple will be at home at 3510 West Third Street, Amarillo.

The bride, a graduate of Sunray High School, holds the bachelor's degree in business from West Texas State College. The groom, a graduate of Canyon High School, is also a graduate of WT. He is an accountant with H. V. Robertson and Company in Amarillo.

REALLY POOR

"Can you swim?"
"No."
"You poor fish."

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa,

My name is Cliff and I'm nearly five. I'd like a large truck, boxing gloves and tool set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa. My little sister Debbie would like a doll, blocks and dishes.

Cliff and Debra Prichard

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like the following list:

1. Bicycle
2. Baby Doll

Suzie

☆ ☆ ☆

Dear Santa Claus,

I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Roy Rogers on his horse, Trigger, a holster and gun set, Dennis the Menace and a toy electric razor. Thank you.

Richard Harding
Canyon

☆ ☆ ☆

Dear Santa Claus,

I am two years old. Please bring me a nice baby doll that takes a bottle, a pretty dress, a small holster with guns and zylophone.

Darlene Harding
Canyon

☆ ☆ ☆

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me a toy dog, a cash register, some doll clothes for my doll and some candy and nuts.

I have two little brothers that want some stuffed animals and another sister that would also like for you to bring her a stuffed dog and some doll clothes.

Carolyn Evers
Rt. 4, Box 391
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am Alicia Annette Vigne. I am visiting my grandmother and granddaddy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pierce. This is where I will be Christmas.

I have been a real good girl this year. Will you please bring me a typewriter, and a wedding doll with high heels, girdle and hose.

Please don' forget my Memie. She wants a ring to match her pink earbobs.

I hope I get to see you this year. I love you Santa.

Alicia

Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas a bike and a doll with clothes and a cooking set and a bear and a train and a stove and lots of packages.

Barry

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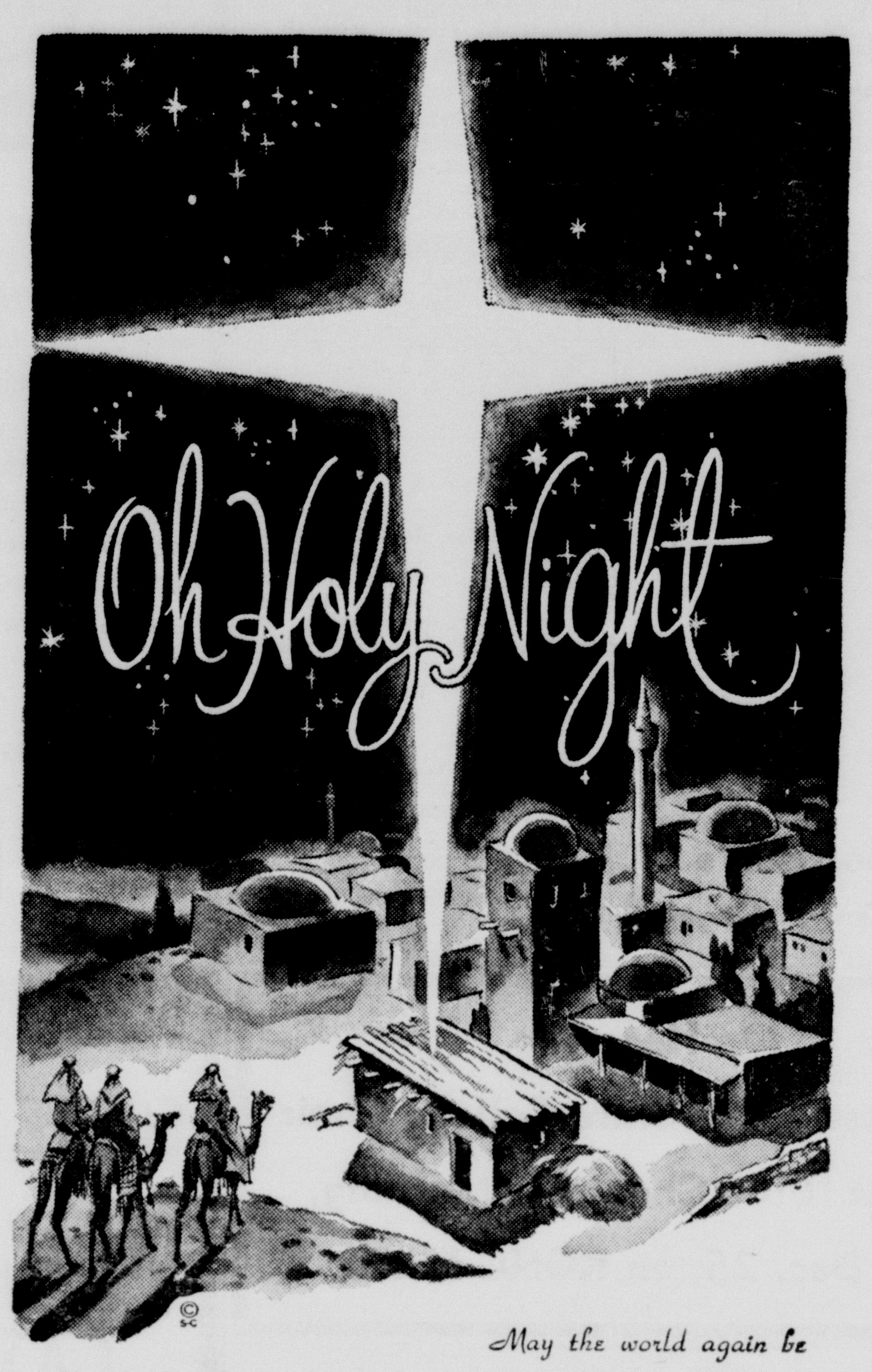

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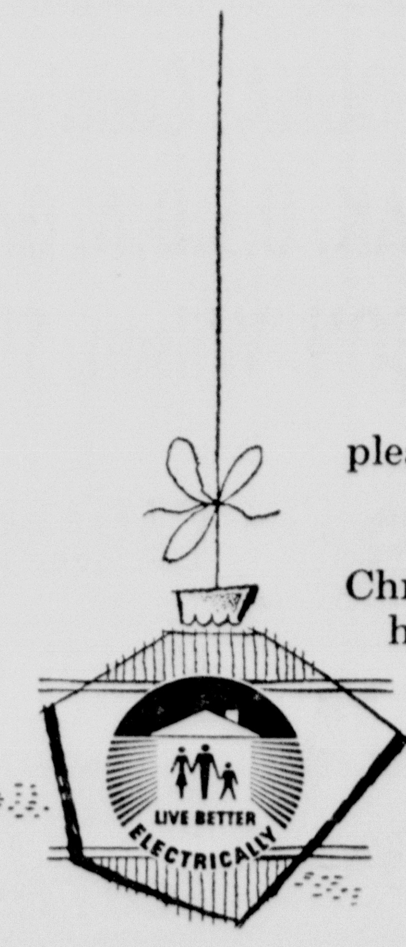

SEASON'S GREETINGS

from your SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Highway Patrol Accepts Applications For State Police Jobs Until January

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 21 and 35 years of age will be selected for training as patrolmen in examinations to be given Jan. 13, 14 and 15 in various cities throughout Texas. Those qualifying will begin their training April 1.

Garrison said the deadline for filing application is Jan. 10 and that classroom instructions will extend for more than 20 weeks, followed by on-the-job training in the field. All student patrolmen receive $300 per month during the first phase of the training period; their salaries are automatically increased during field training.

Young men interested in the positions must have been a resident of Texas one year prior to making application, have a high school education, be between 68 and 76 inches in height and weigh not less than two pounds or more than three pounds per inch of height. They also must be in good physical condition and of good moral character.

The patrolman positions to be filled are in four functions of the Texas DPS—Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver License and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Under the new organization plan recently installed by the department, all patrolmen will receive the same basic training to allow them greater promotional opportunities.

The state police director said new patrolmen not only are trained well to prepare them to handle their jobs, but they receive many advantages in their positions

"They use the best in equipment, have varied duties, paid vacations and retirement and work in a position of responsibility."

Garrison said the list of cities where examinations will be given will be announced at a later date.

Complete information may be obtained by writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Safety Measures Keep Trees Safe

A Christmas tree will burn completely in 12 seconds.

That is, it will burn in 12 seconds if it catches on fire.

Each year blazing trees and decorations write tragic stories of fires originating in trees and decorations that destroyed a home or wiped out a family. This year, apply more than an "ounce of prevention" and keep the Christmas celebration from being a conflagration.

Check lights and wiring before putting them on the tree. Many strings of Christmas lights are in poor condition.

If new electrical decorations are needed, look for the Underwriters Laboratory label to insure that the item has been checked by experts and is suitable and safe.

Packages and wrappings can catch fire if they are too close to tree bulbs.

Just in case, keep a fire extinguisher on hand and don't put the tree up in an exit. A lot of things can happen in those 12 seconds.

Dear Santa --

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a toodles doll, bicycle and doll buggy.

Marilyn Cope
Happy

☆ ☆ ☆

Dear Santa,

I would like a bride doll, paints and fruits and candy for Christmas. I have been as good as most six year olds. I'll leave some coffee and cookies on the coffee table.

Lola Prichard

Dr. Waldo E. Houghton
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We wish you, with this little rhyme, A gay and carefree Christmas time!

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CANYON, TEXAS

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JACK JENNINGS

For most of us, December ushers in three entirely different moods: that of the Bethlehem story; that of our own exciting day and age, and — sandwiched in between — a kind of prickling warmth, made up of fleeting sensations old and new.

Except for Sundays and occasional glimpses on weekdays, the Christmas of Christianity stays in the background. It shines out during the Christmas choral programs and the December sermons. We feel it in such movements as Goodfellows. It comes to life briefly as we glance through the morning newspaper and read of families reunited, of good deeds done. It awakens us to the tragedy of the stranger in this season for gladness, as much as to the sorrows of our friends.

We feel the glow of the second mood in the gay shops, where happy families plan together. Sights rarely seen at other times of the year — a teen-age son shopping with his father, relaxed family groups strolling along gazing into shop windows, grandmothers on canes accompanied by middle-aged sons — mingle with the business-like buyers of all time. Well-dressed women carry great clumsy packages they'd feel imposed upon to have to handle at any other time. Bright-eyed, happy beings of all ages and incomes select the things they like for the folks they love.

The third Christmas mood comes in subtle ways: once-a-year messages from old, old friends; a tin-foil-wrapped box of vinegar candy our neighbor always brings. We find it in our unashamed pleasure at sparkling things, like fancy Christmas cards, handsomely decorated trees, colorful table settings. It's a feeling that now, for a little while, we may "turn loose" and enjoy, as we did when we were kids, the sensations of good food, bright lights, unstinted love.

ADVICE

My lady, be wary of Cupid
And heed to the lines of this verse--
To let a fool kiss you is stupid;
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

The Star of Bethlehem

At Christmas time, may our hearts open wide to the meaning of the day, and the birth of our Saviour that was the greatest gift that ever blessed mankind . . . So, while we bestow and welcome gifts of all kinds during this happy season, let us remember best His gifts to us . . . the spirit of Faith and Hope, Peace and Good Will, and Glory unto God . . .

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AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff visited with their daughter, Elaine, and her husband, the Gene Phillips, in Austin and on their way home visited their son, James, in Dallas.

Midshipman Gary T. Myers of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Myers, during the holidays.

Season's Greetings

Let the warm glow of Christmas cheer brighten your holiday!

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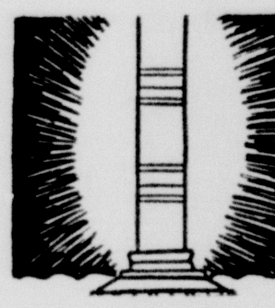

Warm GREETINGS

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Couple Honored With Open House

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Max Downing was held Dec. 22 from 2 to 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downing. Mr. and Mrs. Max Downing were married Dec. 17 at Prosser, Wash., and are holiday guests in Canyon.

Downing is home on leave from Ft. Lewis in Washington.

The table, centered with a floral decoration of gold chrysanthemums and pine branches, was laid with a dark green and gold cloth.

Shannon Downing presided at the table. Christmas punch and cookies were served.

Steven Downing registered the 50 guests that called.

Bridal Courtesy Held for Adcock

A bridal shower honoring Nancy Adcock was held Dec. 20 from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. F. Rogers, 1217 Seventh Avenue.

In the receiving line were Mrs. H. C. Adcock, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Adcock, and Mrs. George Farris of Shamrock, mother of Comal Dakil, the bridegroom.

The wedding will be Dec. 29 in the First Methodist Church.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. J. G. Ford, Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mrs. Lee Harlan, Mrs. L. F. Brandon, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. Otto Samuelson, and Mrs. L. L. Hix.

Pink and white carnations and stock, arranged in a pink bowl, was set on a hand embroidered tablecloth. Hot cider, fruit cake and ribbon sandwiches were served by Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Virginia Leake, Diane Prichard, and Wanda Rogers presided at the guest book.

We hope the jingle bells will sound a happy note for your holiday!

PLAINS BUTANE

Schools Re-Open On January 2

Canyon's public schools will re-open after the Christmas holidays on Jan. 2.

The holidays began Dec. 20, and will give the students eight school days off from their studies.

Supper, Shower Honors Adcock

A chili supper and linen shower honoring Nancy Adcock, who will be married Dec. 29 to Comal Dakil at The First Methodist Church, was held Dec. 18 in the home of Virginia Leake. Co-hostesses were Ann Griffin and Charlotte Crain.

Chili, Fritos, pickles, apple and cherry pie and Cokes were served to approximately 20 guests.

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll that blows bubbles and takes a bottle, a rocking chair, a kitchen stove, a nurse kit, doll clothes and a washing machine.

I've been a real good girl and go to Sunday School every Sunday. I am five years old.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Carol Laughery

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Dear Santa,

I love you. I have been a pretty nice girl. If your bag isn't too full I would like to have a bicycle and doll. I have a little sister, Mendy. She would like a doll and a tricycle.

Love
Jan Sternenberg

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Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I would like a pair of skates and I would like a set of sweaters and I would like a bride doll. I have been a good girl. I am 10 years old.

Your friend,
Peggy Cranmer

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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Leta Carol Cranmer. I am seven years old. I would like a Spinet piano and bench and a modern kitchen and a Tom Thumb cash register and a Tiny Tears doll.

I have been a good girl.

From Leta Carol Cranmer

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Dear Santa,

I have been a real good boy this year. Please bring me an electric train, a play machine gun, and a little fire truck that will really shoot water.

Love,
Craig

P.S. Please send my sister a piece of luggage. Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa,

My brother Kim wants any thing that you can take apart, and my other brother Mike wants cowboy boots, and I want a cocker spaniel dog and a real live one, too. And some dog food. Deadra.

I love you, Santa.

Love Deadra, Kim, Mike

P. S. We will leave you something to eat.

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Dear Santa,

I want a caterpiller tractor, a doctor set, an airplane, a firetruck and a car. I've been a good boy.

Phil Brandt

☆ ☆ ☆

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I'm eight years old. I have been a good girl. And I want a new talking switchboard telephone and a pair of skates and finger paint. That is all I want.

Andi

Holiday Coffee Held At Buffalo Courts

A Christmas coffee was held Dec. 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in Buffalo Courts. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. R. Nester, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. Aubrey Crossland, Mrs. Borden Price, Mrs. M. R. Calliham, Mrs. Charles E. Wright, and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin.

Bacon roll-ups, candy, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Calliham and Mrs. Wright. The table was laid with a white crocheted table cloth. A green centerpiece was on the table.

Silver tumbleweeds greeted the guests in the hall.

Farm Bureau Meeting Changed to Jan. 9

The Randall County Farm Bureau board of directors will meet Jan. 9 instead of the regular meeting date, Jan. 2.

This will be an important meeting date because the community meeting dates for January and February will be set. Each community chairman should be able to report on his community meeting date and the program he plans to have.

Garland Smith of Amarillo will show a film, "The Seven Lean Years That Waxed Fat."

Interested persons may attend the meeting.

October Was Deadly Month for Driving

Highway accidents in the Panhandle caused seven deaths and 104 injuries during October, and property damage ran up to $144,-467, according to a report by Capt. J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of the Amarillo district of the Highway Patrol.

There were 188 accidents during the month, 138 of which were on state and federal highways, 16 on farm-to-market roads, 23 on county roads and 11 in towns with fewer than 2500 residents.

Through October of this year, there have been 87 deaths, 756 injuries and $1,047,842 in property damage.

The principal violation considered a causative factor in the wrecks in October was speeding. Next on the list was driving while drinking, followed by failure to grant right of way, driving on the wrong side of the road not in passing, and miscellaneous hazardous violations.

The 42 patrolmen of the district made 991 traffic arrests, of which 507 were for speeding and 48 for driving while intoxicated. They issued 3305 warnings.

The patrolmen worked 6246 daytime hours and 3329 hours at night and drove 123,497 miles.

Mrs. Hudson Holds Christmas Party

The Canyon Mother-in-Law Club met Dec. 12 with Mrs. H. C. Hudson for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. T. T. Fain and Mrs. R. D Lowry were co-hostesses

The group opened the meeting by singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Joy to the World." Mrs. R. T. Bowman told the Christmas story from Luke and led the group in prayer.

Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. W. G. Rose, and Mrs. E. C Penick were appointed as a committee to select officers for the next year

Miss Mary Moss Richardson told a beautiful Christmas story to the group.

News Want Ads Get Results!

Aglow with Christmas Cheer

. . . Our fondest wish to our friends for all the radiant joy of a happy holiday.

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HI THERE!

In step with the season, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Blessings

Christmas gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your kind friendship and loyal patronage; we extend our thanks to our many friends and patrons and hope that the Christmas Season will be memorable

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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HENS 32c
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FRESH
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BIRDS EYE 10 OZ. PKG. (Good Luck) FROZEN
BLACKEYED PEAS 21c

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With Beans . . . . 2 For 59c
1 LB. BOX
SUPREME CRACKERS . . 25¢
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RED PLUM PRESERVES . $1.00
ALL KINDS — 12 OZ. BOX
COTTAGE CHEESE, 2 For . 49¢
LIBBY
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 6 For $1.00
3½ OZ. CAN ANGEL FLAKE SOUTHERN STYLE
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GRAPEFRUIT, 6 For . . . 29¢

The Eagle's Tale

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Let's Be Thankful

Feeling low? Helping others and being thankful is a good way to chase your blues away.

"Troubles, troubles, troubles, what have I got to be thankful for?" says the wish-I-were-dead type person. This person is always looking for something to gripe about and is never happy with the blessings he does have.

The glad-to-be-alive person is thankful for everyday things which add to the zest of living. He does not have much time to worry over his own problems because he is so interested in others.

Welcoming new students in school, helping classmates tackle tough assignments, che‹ ›g sad friends, listening to their problems and accepting jobs with a smile all make up this student. Most of all the glad-to-be-alive person is ever humble and thanking God for his many blessings.

Most of us never think of being thankful for things which we take for granted, but many teenagers of other countries would be in seventh heaven to have some of the things we call necessities.

A boy might go into the barber shop worrying over how he is going to get an advance in his allowance. He might stop to think how different he would look with long hair and be thankful for barbers. Then his mind is soon off his problem. After all, what good does worrying do?

Christmas Cheer

Christmas is a time when little boy's eyes grow big when they see a shining new wagon, and little girls feel like mothers when they cuddle their baby dolls.

A cheerful time when happy teenage girls rush madly to open their presents from friends. Boys sniff at perfume and look thoughtfully at sparking bracelets and wonder which SHE would prefer.

A merry time when teachers ease up on assignments and beam a bright smile.

A happy time, for you get two extra pieces of candy and mother doesn't mind.

A busy time for decorating the tree and going caroling in the snow. Popping corn in the fireplace with the records turned on low. Sending cards and wrapping presents with an extra special care.

A joyous time for saying "Merry Christmas" to everyone you meet. You tell mother and daddy you love them because they are so sweet.

You read an extra chapter in the Bible and say a special prayer because it is Christmas and joy is everywhere.

Blessed Event

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Seven hundred and sixty years before Christ, Isaiah prophesied an event which is now celebrated as Christmas. On the day of that blessed event, angels announced, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

The day we celebrate as Christmas, not actually the birthday of Christ, was a pagan holiday until converted into a Christian holy day. Most of the customs we look on as belonging, such as Santa Claus and the Christmas tree, are pagan in origin also.

The gifts, originating from the Wise Men's gifts, the carols, from the angels' songs, and the nativity story and special church programs are the only things actually Christian in our celebration.

It seems strange that these pagan customs should become one of the Christian customs. The word Xmas expresses explicitly the view of business toward Christmas. They have capitalized on a Christian custom, that of giving gifts, and have all but made it pagan by commercializing it.

With all the commercial push and indifference of many people, only you can put Christ back in Christmas and remove that algebraic symbol for the unknown factor from our celebration of the birth of Christ.

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Junior Play Nets $200 for Class

About $200 was collected from the junior play, "Bolts and Nuts," presented Dec. 12-13 in the CHS auditorium.

In gratitude for the patient work in directing the play, the junior class presented to each sponsor a cashmere sweater. Sponsors are Mr. Oscar Schuette and Mrs. A. K. Knott. Dwayne Ledbetter made the presentation.

Cast in the play were Melba Haile, Mayla Atkinson, Barbara Myers, Jerry Parker, Eddie Boydstun, Jimmy Brasher, J. W. Sims, Margaret Juniper, Roy Harris, Nancy McCormick, Dwayne Pettit and Ronald Frank. Ann Jarrett and Sondra Hines played on alternate nights the major role of Rebecca Bolt.

"Young Blood," a pantomime, was presented between acts by Jeanne Whinnery, Sally Foster, Bernice Green and Suzanne Lemons.

Helping with the production were Jimmie Boyd, Ann Jarrett, Wanda Crutchfield, Nancy Wiggins, Joyce Ricketts, Carol Minor, Jimmie Brockwell, John Mann, Bob Winn, Tommy McClure, Jo Ann Prichard, Ernestine Pond, Edwina Hugg, La Juana Thomas, Ann Towery, Marilyn Davis, Peggy Garrison, Delores Wagner, Pat Pond, Gary Hicks, Ross Bond, Wayne Crawford.

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Feliz Navidad Is Spanish Greeting

"Feliz Navidad." "Iqualmente." To the first year Spanish students who held their Spanish Christmas party Thursday, these expressions mean "Merry Christmas" and "The same to you." The Spanish room was filled with fragrance of evergreen which covered large red letters spelling "Feliz Navidad."

At noon, the students gathered for a sack lunch in the gym. After "la comida," the students portrayed the old custom of "Las Posadas," a celebration carried on during the nine days preceding Christmas portraying Joseph and Mary's trip. At the end of this celebration, as is the custom, they set up a creche or "El Portal" using small clay "figurillas." As the Spanish people do, the students added trains and airplanes to their nativity scene to give a modern touch.

After the "Portal" the students sang Spanish Christmas carols. "Noche De Paz, Noche De Amor" (Silent Night), "Pueblecito De Belen" (O Little Town of Bethlehem), and "El Primer Noel" (The First Noel) were sung in Spanish as John Wear accompanied on his guitar.

The traditional "Pinata" given to the class by Charles Nester, was filled with candy and nuts. The pinata, from Juarez, Mexico, was a daily dressed matador.

The party closed with traditional Spanish games.

The committees which helped plan the party were the food committee: Barbara Lindsay, Jerry Parker, Jeanie Coombes, Richard Purcell and Carol Jones; entertainment, Carol Ann Minor, Sue Hales, Sue Cheatham, Robert Ray Henry and Bill Ritter; musical, Betty Gouge, John Wear, Robert Blythe and Tom White.

In February, Lloyd Mann, center, will sing first tenor and Joy Gray, right, will sing first soprano in the 400 voice Texas All-State Choir to be held in Galveston, Texas. Beverly Henson, left, is an alternate for first alto. Beverly has been in All-State for two years previous. Miss Ada V. Clark, choir instructor, will accompany them on the trip. Louise Higdon also tried out for the choir.

Antics Provide Laughs for Observer Ever Watch People at Christmas?

People at Christmas! They do mad when buying. Ever watch them?

The Army should consider a store at Christmas time for an obstacle course. You first must conquer the door. Then the plunge into the swirling mass of people is like diving into a frozen creek. The surging whirl is almost dangerous to enter.

Yes, people do crazy things at Christmas. One busy clerk reaching over a lady for a piece of tape said, "Excuse me, tape, I need a piece of lady," and when someone distracted his attention, promptly taped the lady to a box.

Modern displays stump many youngsters. Two concurrent wheels turning in different directions had one boy looking cross-eyed and trying to turn his head in two directions at once to make sure both were moving.

Famous last words, "Stay here until I come back." Mass of people pass. The youngster? At the other end of the store with finger caught in wringer of toy washing machine. Mother? At other end searching frantically for her dear hopeful.

One mother told her two children not to bother the man roasting nuts. (They already had their heads inside the roasting machine.) You could see the man growing horns and looking at the two innocent angels as if to say, "They'd make fine roasted NUTS."

Speaking of horns, one small fry let fly two "guided missiles" with rubber suction cup tips and planted them squarely on the bald pate of an elderly gentleman.

To top it all, one saleslady said, "Talking of crazy things people do at Christmas, look at that boy writing a letter in all this mad rush." The boy jerked to a halt, his eyes got big as saucers and he died laughing. He said, "I'm not writing a letter, I am a reporter for our school paper taking notes on the crazy things people do at Christmas."

DELIBERATE SNUB

Jones — Good morning, my dear friend. Yesterday I met your wife, but she didnt see me.

Smith — Yes, that's what she told me.

Christmas Today

So long ago that child was born. So long ago did the Wise Men follow the star of Bethlehem. Yet today we still remember it and celebrate child's birth.

Who was He? Why was His birth so important? He was to be the King of all kings, Ruler of all the world. His birth gave hope to many who were in peril and trouble.

Jesus was the name given to The Holy One. God gave "His only begotten Son." We had neither to fight nor die for Him to come. God gave Him.

This Christmas we have a vacation, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and rekindled friendships with relatives and friends, but do we have a TRUE Christmas spirit? Do we remember what God gave? Maybe we haven't in the years past. Maybe we have been a little selfish for ourselves, but it is not too late to start now.

Dec. 25 is an important date. It is the day we open presents, feast on turkey and "laz around." Yes, it is all that, but there is still something more. It is the child's birth. This Christmas let us rejoice for our many blessings, but especially let us give thanks that Christ has come.

I Remember Her Each Christmas

Her name was Miss Jenkins, a teacher in a public school, and as long as there is Christmas there will be the memory of her in my mind. For she was the lady that lived in the two story white frame house across the street and always had the loveliest Christmas tree on the block and each year she seemed to radiate with Christmas cheer.

I remember as a small girl in pig-tails she used to tell me the story about the coming of the Christ child. When in high school I went to her for counseling.

Coming home from college this year has been different. The lovely tree isn't in the window. There is no light coming from within. Instead the windows are all boarded up. Only the cold of night showed about the old house.

Tonight is Christmas Eve and still there is no tree. Right now I am walking cross the street to the old house. I have just gone around to the back of the house and their is a friend of mine trying to get in, he is holding a tree. We said not a thing but after we got in we decorated the tree. Then I started home.

I just couldn't think of Christmas without Miss Jenkins. Yes, I'll go back to school and I may see many more Christmases but I will always remember Miss Jenkins each Christmas for her loving friendship and Christmas spirit.

An out-of-the-ordinary devotional was presented last Thursday by a quartet representing the CHS choir who sang in the traditional Christmas spirit instead of giving the usual talk.

The quartet members are the following: Betsy Callarman, soprano; Beverly Henson, alto; Lloyd Mann, tenor; and Jimmie Killingsworth, bass.

An interesting part was given by Barbara Brown who read timely scripture readings while the quartet sang "Silent Night" in the background.

Cows have four stomachs.

Roy Harris Sweeps to Top Honors; Is Selected for Best Actor Trophy

Roy Harris who played Cadwalleder Clippy, a man terrified by cats, in the junior play, is the junior nominee for the best actor which will be chosen from the casts of the junior and senior plays.

The trophy, which has not been named, has been established to create interest in and make better productions of the junior and senior plays.

The committee who chose Roy was composed of the speech teacher, Mrs. Cecil Simms; a local citizen, Mrs. W. E. Miller; and a teacher, Mrs. Lee Foster.

The selection was based on certain qualities a good actor should possess, namely; memorization of lines, audible speaking, staying in character, cooperation and work with director, and having rapport and empathy with the audience and other actors. The committee said that Roy was almost perfect in all points considered and had nothing but praise for his acting.

"The whole cast did marvelous and it was a superb production," said Mrs. Simms when discussing the difficulties of selection.

This trophy will be presented annually at the awards assembly.

Maggie's Corner

Canyon FFA Chapter won a second and third place at the Area I contests, held Dec. 7 in Plainview. The chapter recently won first in the Amarillo district meet.

The FFA quiz team, Douglas Bond, Harley Wesley and Gary Carver, took second place. The Greenhand chapter conducting team placed third. Eugene Stocker, Ross Bond, Marvin Collier, Joe Triplett, Dwight McGehee, Mike Moore and Arvil Farmer are members of that team.

FHA'ers joined the FFA for their semester social. Recreation of dancing and table games, and decorations which carried out the seasonal atmosphere were supplied by the boys and their sponsors. Cookies and punch were provided by the girls.

The party was held Dec. 7 in the CHS cafeteria.

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The Homemaking III class prepared and served a menu of turkey, dressing, vegetables, salad, rolls, cranberry and lemon sherbet and fruit cake to the board members Dec. 17 in the homemaking laboratory.

Serving were Carolyn Campbell, Jo Ann Prichard, Wanda Crutchfield, Velma Frank, Barbara Myers, Edwina Hugg, Pat Downing, Beverly Colwell, Sylvia Carver, Nancy Wiggins, Sally Foster, Mayla Atkinson, Jeanne Whinnery, Ann Jarrett and Suzanne Lemons.

Each board member was presented with a decorative jar filled with candy.

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FHA'ers received an insight to the activities of the Ground Observer Corps when Sgt. Doyle, who is with the Ground Observer Corps at Amarillo Air Force Base, and Mr. Harold Johnson, who have been with the GOC for 0 years, spoke of the duties of an observer.

The emblem service showing the eight purposes of FHA was presented with Judy Taylor, Nedra Fanning, Carmen Fowler, Mary McKay and Linda Hughes participating.

An initiation service for 22 freshman members was conducted following the emblem service.

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Have you often thought about going back in memory to some of those first years in school? This is just what the CHS Future Teachers Club did at the Christmas meeting Dec. 16 at the CHS cafeteria.

Miss Sarah Thompson, third grade teacher at Canyon grade class did Dec. 17. The play was "The First Christmas."

Christmas songs were sung by the group and seasonable poems were read by the students. Dusty Lou Hiltbrunner led the carols.

Margaret Lee Johnson, vice-president, presided over the program in the absence of Barbara Kay Myers, president.

Punch and cookies were served by Nancy McCormick and Mary McKay.

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WTSC A Cappella Choir presented a concert for 650 junior and senior high school students Dec. 12. Houston Bright, organizer and director, instituted it 16 years ago and now has the reputation of being one of the finest choirs in this region.

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Freshmen enjoyed dancing, table and group games and refreshments provided by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devin and Mrs. Suzanne Tatman, the freshman sponsors.

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"Senior pictures, here? Now? Oh, no, I'm broke!" These laments were heard Dec. 12 when it was announced that the long awaited for moment was upon the seniors.

At noon, the seniors dropped into room 19 to be told the fateful news of how much their debts would be. Some students showed up looking bright and happy (evidently they had saved the money) while others winced at the price. (no money saved?).

The pictures, which many seniors plan to use as Chrsitmas presents, were available after school.

Joy Gray and Lloyd Mann Selected For All-State Choir in Galveston

Lloyd Mann, first tenor, and Joy Gray, first soprano, were selected to represent Region 6 in the All-State Choir Festival being held in Galveston Feb. '58. Twenty-two other students were also selected.

Beverly Henson, first alto, was selected as one of 23 alternates.

One hundred students entered the competition held at WTSC on Friday, Dec. 13, from nearly 20 Panhandle counties. Four students for each of the eight sections were selected.

Miss Ada V. Clark, music director, helped with the judging in the tenor section.

Other students selected were Sharon Owens, Hereford; Alice Curtis, Amarillo; Linda MacDonald, Pampa; La Nelle Blanton, Dimmitt; Glenda Dewey, Amarillo; Clo Ann Johnson, Pampa; Joy Clark, Perryton; Sandra Dowell, Amarillo; Chestello Sing, Amarillo.

Barbara Lunsford, Pampa; Beverly Kimbilly, Dumas; Carol Willoughby, Hereford; Gwin Morris, Hereford; Jim Fate, Dimmitt; Jerry Watson, Lefors; Carl Wienbroer, Borger; Ed Modrick, Amarillo; Lanny Jones, Amarillo; Larry Black, Borger; David Sallee, Borger; John Campbell, Pampa.

NHS Elects New Officers for '57

The National Honor Society met last week for the purpose of electing officers. To be a member is in itself an honor but those who have offices in this organization have really something to be proud of.

This year's president is Mary Gladys Marshall. Dana Wilbanks will fill the vice president's office and Gwen Kelso will serve as secretary.

In order to be a member of the National Honor Society one must have an average of 85 or better, and must have been in CHS for one year before becoming a member.

If you can meet these standards you are eligible for consideration for membership.

A list of the eligible members is given to each teacher who votes on each student as based on his service, leadership and character.

Service includes such things as willingness to render any service to the school, community, committees, staffs, teams and anytime when you are called upon. Service also includes your readiness to show courtesy by assisting teachers, visitors and students at any time.

Leadership is determined by one's qualities of leadership he shows in the classroom, for clubs, for teams and in promoting all kinds of school activities. You must successfully hold school offices or responsible positions and serve these positions by being dependable and showing initiative. Leadership also includes showing qualities and attitudes which cast a good influence and sets an example for others to do good.

Character is shown by promptly meeting pledges and responsibilities to the school and to its teachers. You must demonstrate high standards and good attitudes toward honesty and reliability. A radiant personality is also a must. This means being friendly, cheerful, neat, stable and having poise.

Character is shown by not grumbling about school regulations, by cooperating and by upholding high ideals of morality and conduct.

If you can meet these requirements you have gained something which is unlimited in value. These things are not only required for membership in NHS, but, if properly developed, will be of great help to you all through life.

Upon having fulfilled these requirements and being selected by the teachers, all that remains to be done is to sign the pledge of the National Honor Society and you become a member.

This pledge which all NHS members must sign is the following:

Whereas I am eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, I do hereby make application to become a member of the Chanyon Chapter.

1. I pledge my continued loyalty to the school and my services for the advancement of good standards of conduct and scholastic attainments.

2. I will cooperate with the chapter and work for the best interest of the school and community.

3. I do consider this an honor, and will show by my conduct and study habits that I am worthy of being listed on the roster.

4. I understand that this Society is not an Honor Roll or social organization, but that my election to it is based upon the type of character, service, cooperation and leadership I have demonstrated in my school and in my community.

5. Furthermore, if I become dissatisfied and critical of the National Honor Society, I shall resign from the Society.

The National Principal's Association sponsors the NHS and our principal, Mr. J. E. Miller, is its leader in our school; however, Mrs. Cecil Simms acts in Mr. Miller's place since he is often busy. Also on the NHS Council are the following faculty members: Mrs. Lee Gilmore, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Miss Claudia Neelley, Mr. Lloyd Devin, Mr. Oscar Schuette and Mrs. Clara Long.

Pageant Given By CHS Students

The art, speech, band and choir departments combined gave an impressive Christmas program Dec. 17 in the CHS auditorium.

Dory Funk and Jeanne Whinnery as the father and mother and Mary Bess Brillhart, Tom Callarman and Donna Dee Houchin as the children decorated the tree and house for Christmas.

While the family was going about its work, carolers, Tommie Gilmore, Tom Stone, Marvin Collier and Jowanna Ussery, appeared at the picture window and pantomimed as the choir sang.

The Art II class was responsible for setting the stage to represent the manger scene and the make-up. Students in Art I pantomimed the manger scene behind the window.

Acting were Norma Henderson, Mary; Bill Callarman, Joseph; Joel Reese, Dwayne Prichard and Chester as the shepherds, Beverly Richards, the angel.

The choir sang the following songs: "Caroling, Caroling," "We'll Dress the House," "Bright, Bright the Holly Berries," "Nigh Bethlehem," "Ah, Black and Chill the Wintry Wind" and "The Star Carol."

Mr. Joe Gibson, superintendent, read some poems, two of which he wrote, and Mr. J. E. Miller, principal, read some scriptures from the Bible. Bill Cornette was master of ceremonies.

Eagle Views

Thus far this season, the Canyon Eagles basketeers have played nine games, winning six and losing one.

Last week the Eagles won the Happy tournament and landed two men on the All-Tournament Team.

The Eagles won three games in winning the tournament. They beat Nazareth by a score of 47-41. A. L. Pruett was the leading scorer for Canyon with 10 points. Then they defeated Happy 42-39 and again Pruett was high point man with 17 points. Sonny Pitt scored 19 points for the Eagles in defeating Vega 62-43 to win the tournament.

A. L. Pruett and Frank Davis were selected for the All-Tournament Team.

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GLOBE-NEWS AGENT

Trophy Winners

Canyon High's basketball team won the Happy Tournament last week, and were entered in the Hereford Tournament this past weekend. The team defeated Nazareth, Stinnett and Happy to win the trophy.

In Keeping With Christmas Time, Here's Recipes for Enjoyment

Christmas is synonymous with good food.

In keeping with this spirit, the News offers recipes for delicious holiday dishes. Some are new, some are old, and some are old with a new twist.

No Christmas is complete without a turkey dinner and, invariably, just a little turkey is left over. Here is a recipe using leftover turkey that is just a little different from the usual turkey sandwiches or turkey salad.

HAM AND TURKEY LOAF

Blend:
- 3 lbs. ground, uncooked ham
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 3 c. fine soft bread crumbs
- 1¼ c. buttermilk
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 2 tbs. ground horse radish

Set aside. Combine:
- 2½ c. ground cooked turkey
- 1 c. soft bread crumbs
- 1 c. cream sauce*

Mix well until firm. Cover bottom of well greased loaf pan with half of ham mixture. Add turkey mixture in layer and last of ham mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven 1½ hours. Serve hot or cold. Layers must be firmly packed before baking.

*Cream Sauce. Melt 2 tbs. butter, 2 tbs. flour, ½ c. chicken stock and ½ c. cream in saucepan. Let come to boil, stirring constantly.

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Just in case there is no ham around the house, here is a recipe for turkey pie. The sauce is almost gravy because it is flavored with broth. Pimiento and stuffed olives accent the golden biscuits.

BISCUIT PIE
- ¼ c. butter or margarine
- 3 tbs. flour
- 2 c. broth
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 c. cooked chicken or turkey
- 1 3-oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 3 tbs. sliced stuffed olives
- 2 tbs. chopped pimiento
- 1 c. packaged biscuit mix

Melt butter and blend in flour. Gradually add broth. Heat and stir until thick. Add all other ingredients except mix. Heat and pour into baking dish.

Prepare biscuit mix according to package directions, rolling a little less than ½ inch thick. Cut in 1½ inch rounds; place on hot turkey or chicken. Bake in 450 degree oven 12 to 15 minutes or until biscuits are done. Serves 5.

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Homemakers with young ideas have sought different ways to serve the trimmings for the Christmas dinner. Some have come up with cranberry salad and some have devised cranberry punch as different ways to serve cranberries. Combining cranberries with the bread is one more different way.

CRANBERRY MUFFINS
- 1 c. raw, chopped cranberries
- ½ c. sugar
- 2 c. sifted enriched flour
- ¾ tsp. soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ c. sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- ¾ c. sour milk or buttermilk
- ¼ c. melted shortening

Combine cranberries and the ½ cup sugar. Sift together flour, soda, salt and ¼ cup sugar. Mix egg, shortening and milk. Make well in dry ingredients; add all liquid at once; stir until mixed.

Add cranberries and mix slightly. Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees. Makes one dozen.

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Those pesky crystals insist on forming in fudge. Buttering the pan helps to cut the crystal formation, but crystals may be formed if the pan is bumped in being transferred to a cooling spot. To eliminate crystals, add a little cream to fudge—2 or 3 teaspoons to a 2-cup batch. Stir over low heat until warm and slightly softened. Remove from heat and continue stirring as before.

To soften stiff fudge, knead with hands until it softens; press in buttered pan or press into roll and slice. If the fudge didn't set on the first cooking, add ¼ cup milk, stir, recook and heat.

The best way to keep crystals from forming is to make another type of candy. An easy-to-make and delicious candy is cream cheese fudge.

CREAM CHEESE FUDGE
- 1 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 lb. confectioners' sugar, sifted (3½ c.)
- 3 tbs. water
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 c. broken California walnuts

Combine cream cheese, sugar, water and vanilla, blending until smooth. Quickly stir in melted chocolate and nuts. Turn into buttered pan. Spread fudge about one inch thick. Chill; cut in squares.

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Cookies are favorites for serving at holiday parties. Next to cookies is home-made candy. Fudge is a traditional party refreshment as well as a gift to casual acquaintances — the postman, the school bus driver, the minister. A colorful fudge is the white and red opera fudge.

OPERA FUDGE
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. milk
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tbs. butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ½ c. chopped candied cherries

Butter sides of a two-quart saucepan. Combine sugar, milk and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to boiling. Remove from heat and add butter. Cool to lukewarm. Add vanilla. Beat vigorously until it begins to hold its shape. Add marshmallow creme and beat until fudge loses gloss and becomes very thick. Quickly stir in cherries and spread in buttered dish or pan. Score while warm; cut when firm.

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Fruitcakes are as essential to Christmas time as turkey and cranberries. A new twist on the tradition is fruit cookies. Cookies calling for the same type of candied fruits are being featured on more and more homemakers' tables.

HOLLY HERMITS
- ½ c. shortening
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tbs. water

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- 1½ c. sifted enriched flour
- ½ tsp. soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- ¼ tsp. cloves

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- ¾ c. chopped mixed candied fruits and peels
- ½ c. seedless raisins
- ½ c. broken California walnuts

Cream together shortening and brown sugar. Add egg and water; beat well. Sift dry ingredients. Stir into creamed mixture. Stir in fruit mixture. Drop teaspoons of dough about two inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 minutes. Cool cookies slightly before removing from pan. Makes 42 cookies.

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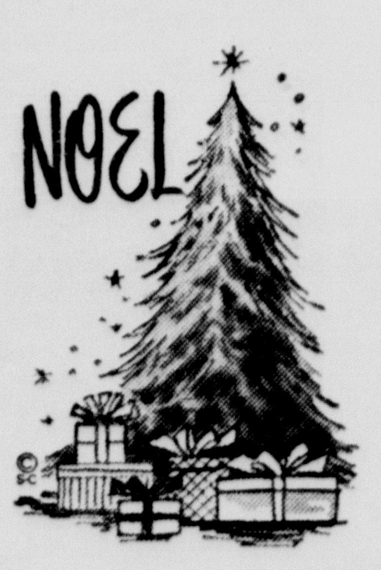

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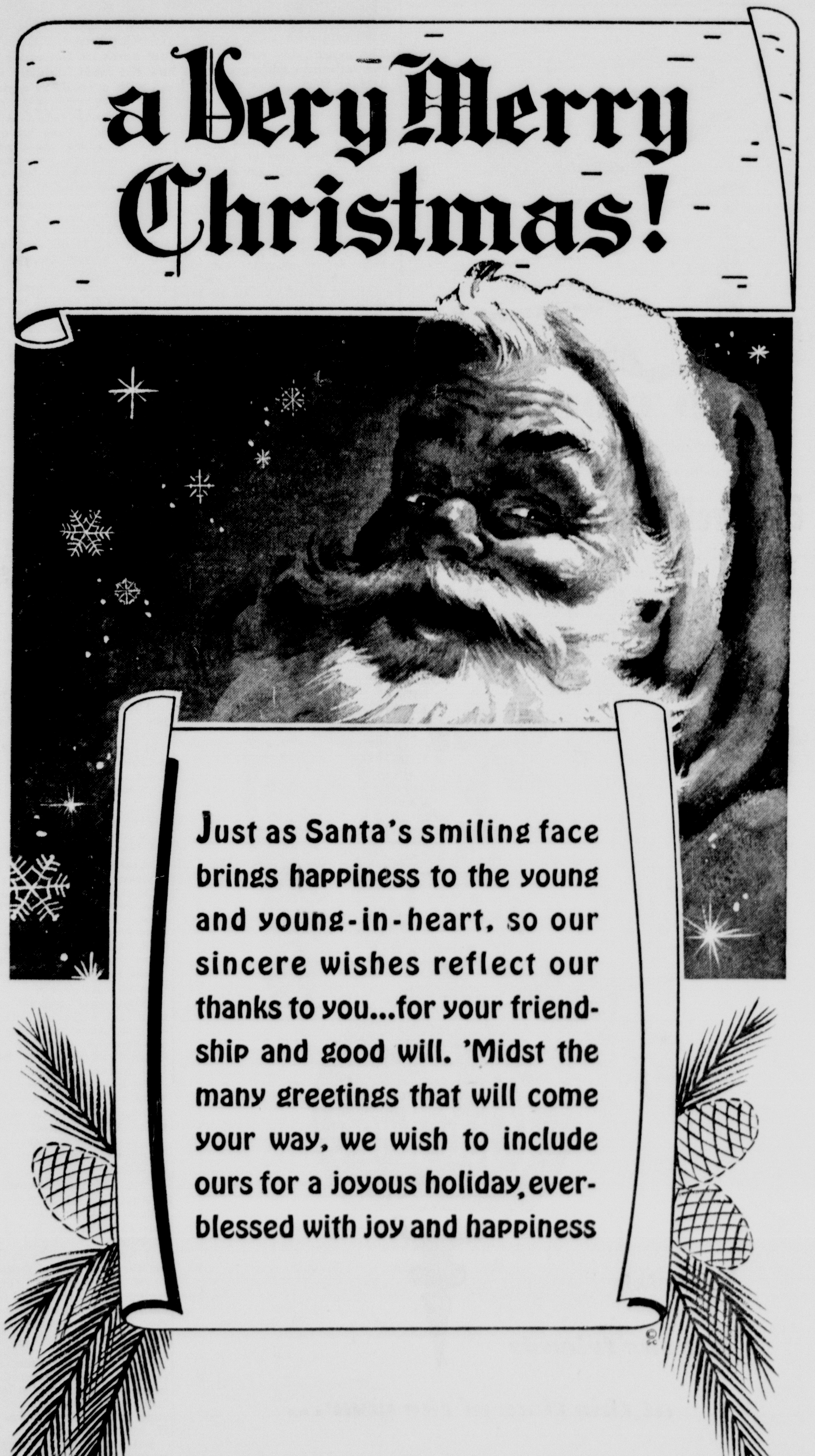

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employes, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multicolored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts, she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

Home For Christmas

Capitol employees left for home Saturday for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"Give the Gift of Life"

That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented.

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas'."

Governor Hits "Mossbacks"

It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

Manford Appointed

Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the Water Board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

Water Research Begins

State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some $20,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

Dilemma Remains

Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

Short Snorts

Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature.

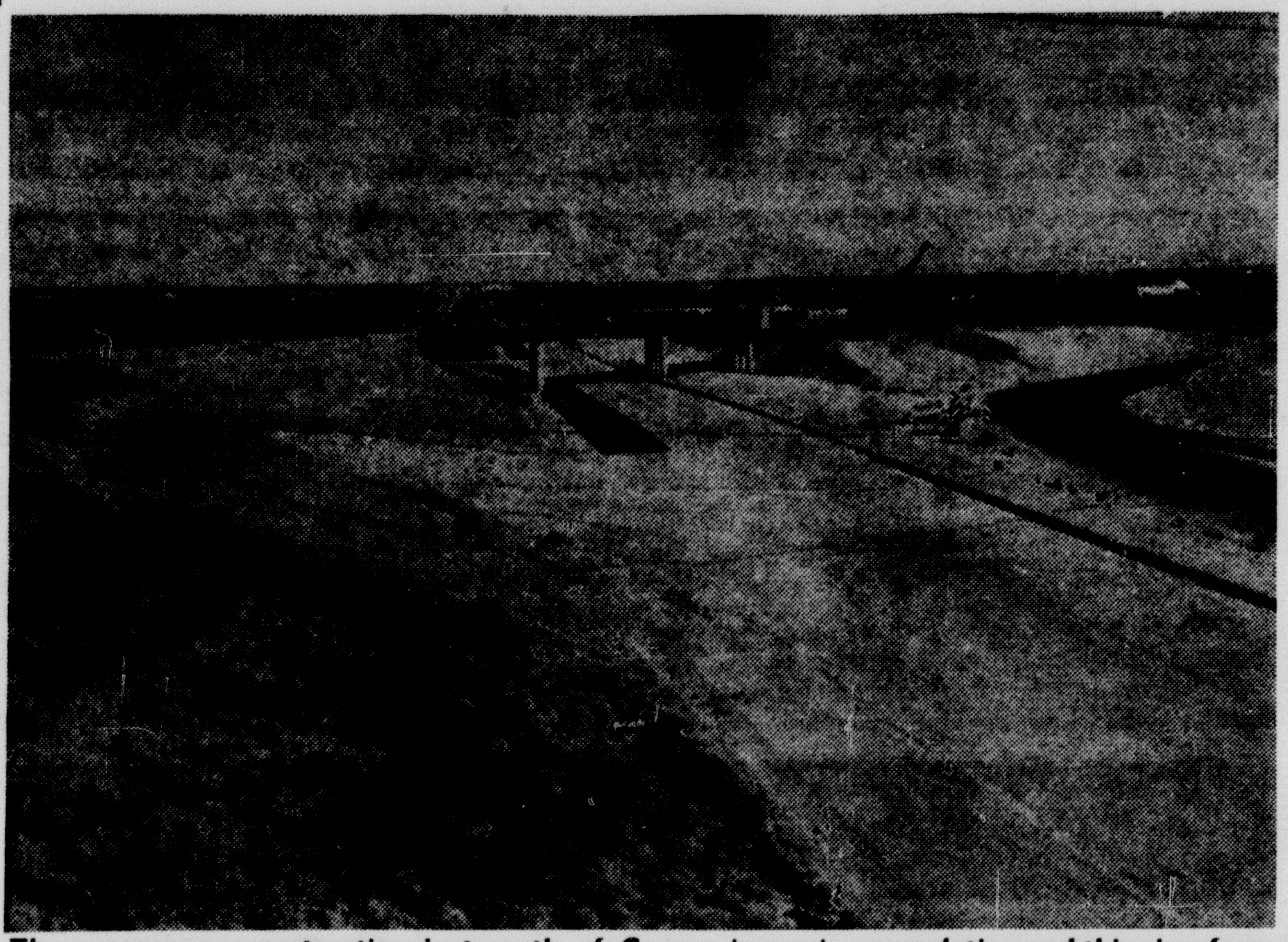
E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board.

Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain.

Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35.

A "better than ever" year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of '57 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

Expressway, After a Year



The expressway construction just north of Canyon is nearing completion and this view from the railroad underpass shows how the main highway will look. Not visible are two more bridges that are on ground level with a roadway underneath.

Our jolly old Santa is taking his cue,
By helping us say, "Merry Christmas to you!"

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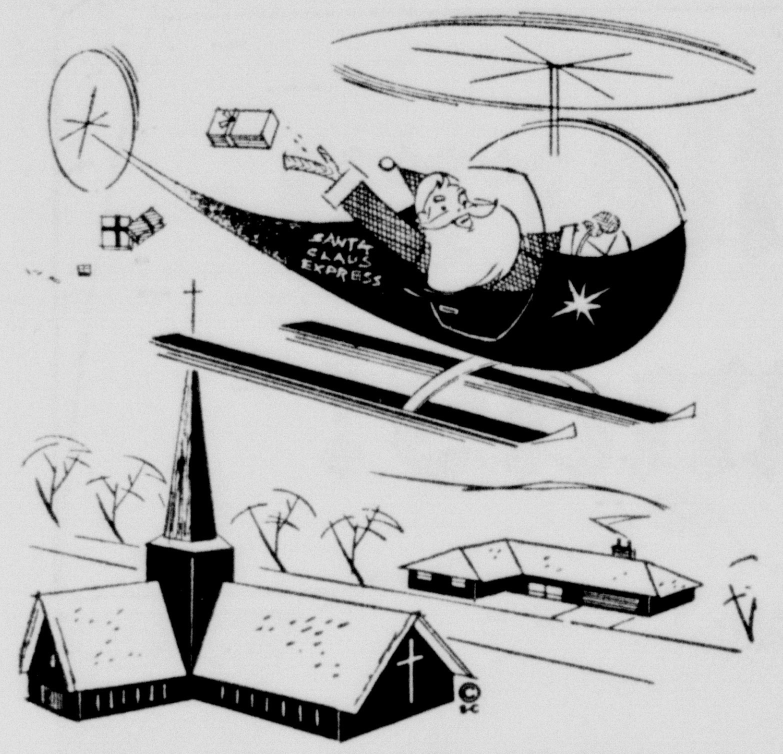

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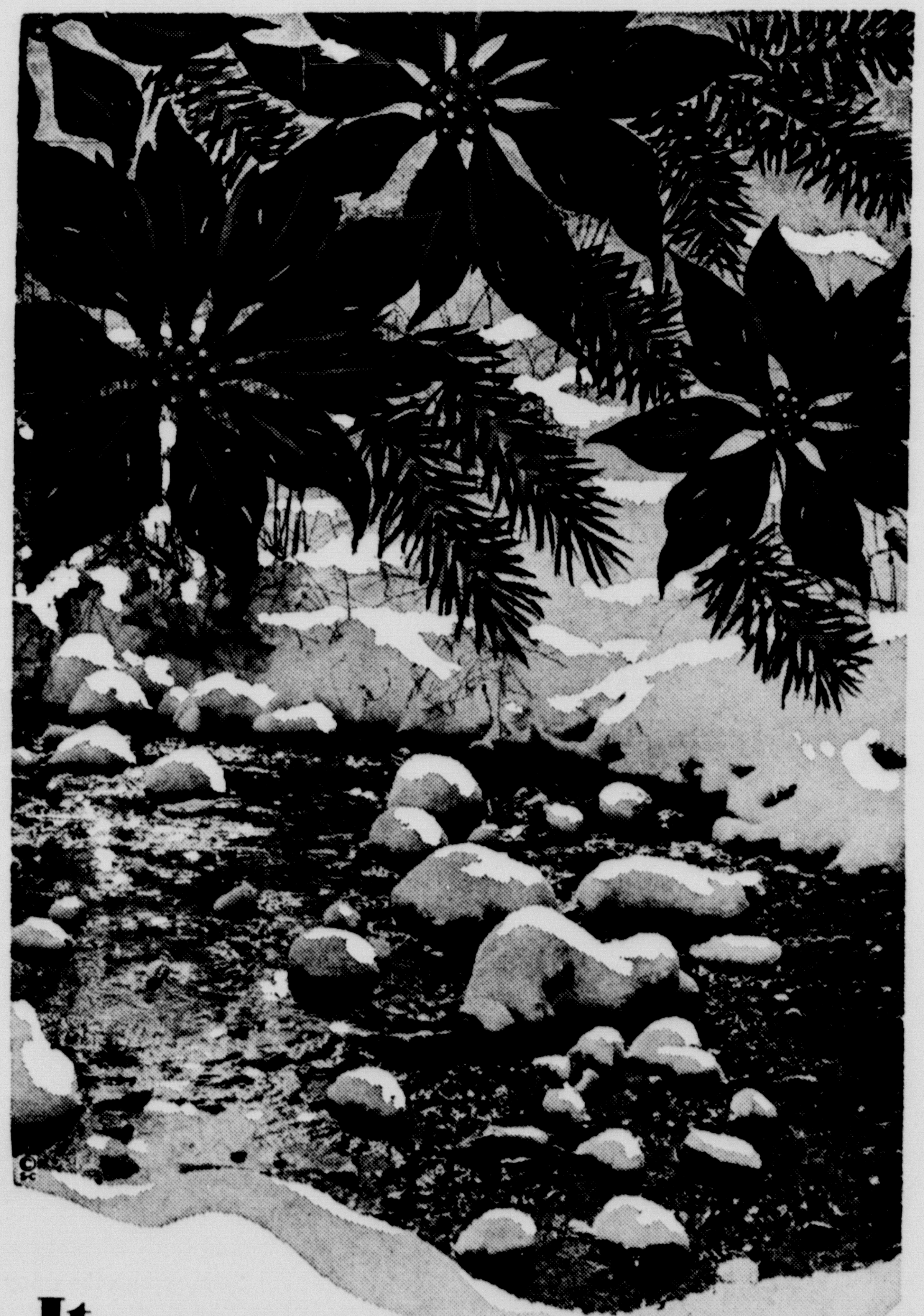

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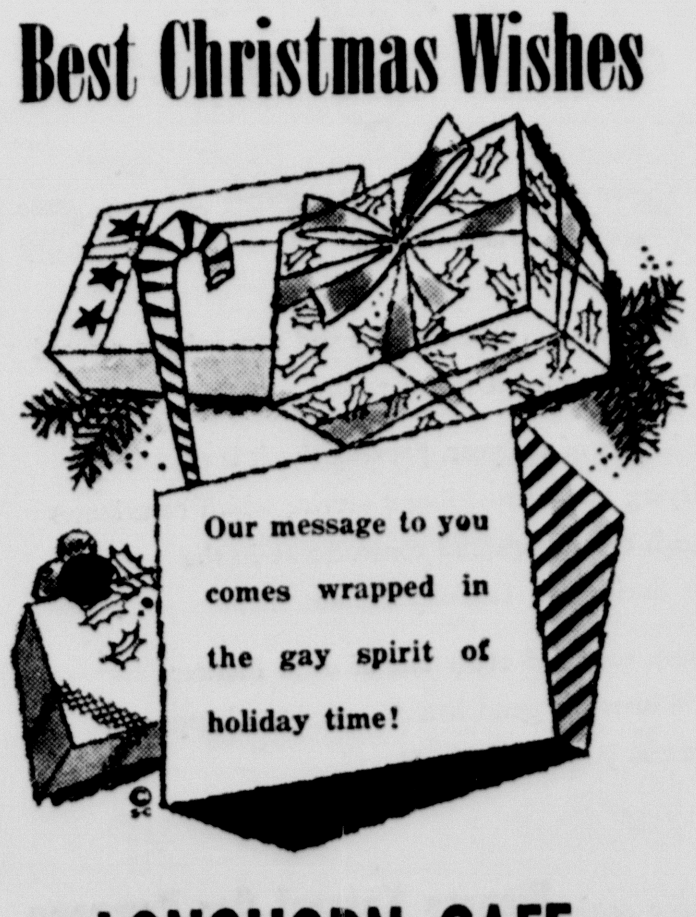

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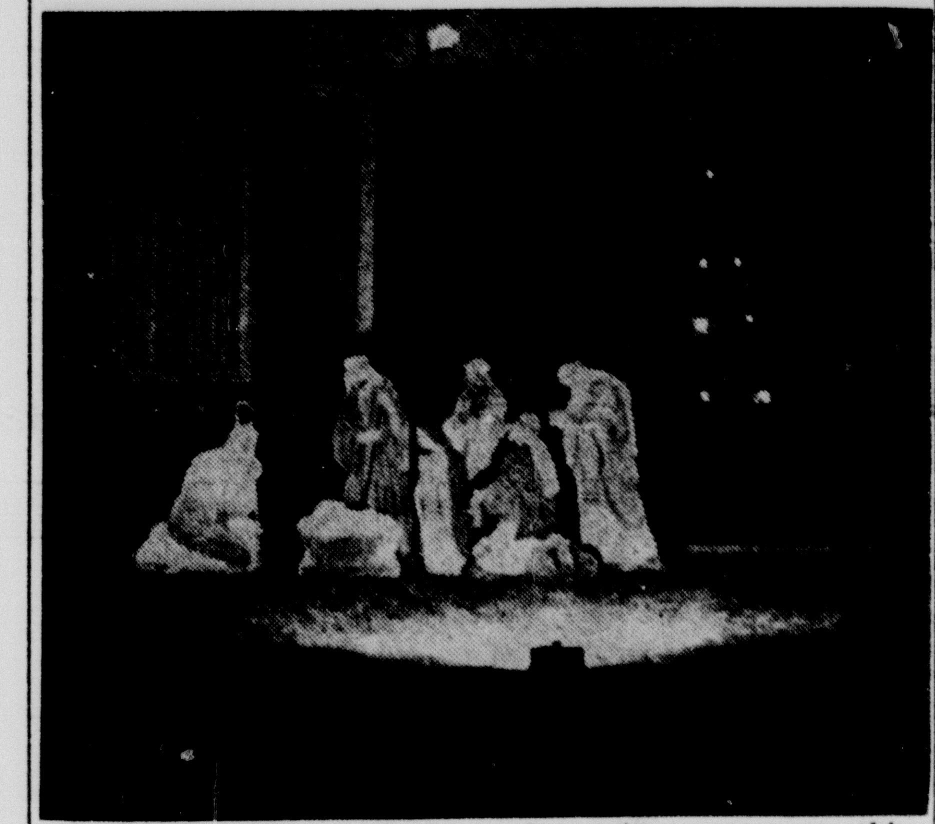
Nativity Scene



One of the entries in the home decorating contest was this nativity scene at the A. H. Simon home, 610 11th St. It was given third rating and a $5 cash award.

Yesteryear's Christmas Different With Old Santa Scarce Before 1900

Christmas in Canyon has not always been the bustle of buying gifts, putting up decorations or sending out cards. Mrs. Ed Harrell, 1000 Fourth Avenue, can testify to that.

Mrs. Harrell, who came to Randall County in the spring of 1891, remembers vividly her Christmas in Canyon.

Christmas of 1891 found Canyon without any Christmas candy. "We didn't buy candy at the stores; we made taffy. For some reason, there wasn't any sugar for taffy in town that Christmas," Mrs. Harrell recalls.

"We didn't have candy or apples or oranges."

The program was held in the court house. The Christmas story was read from the Bible by the early leaders of Canyon. "The court house was used for everything—courting, dancing, church services," Mrs. Harrell said.

No decoration of houses or trees was done in the early town of Canyon. Coal oil lamps were in use in the 1890's, and they didn't lend themselves very well to decoration. Mrs. Harrell said she could not remember seeing a Christmas tree in Canyon before 1900.

"It was after 1900 before Santa Claus had much influence in Canyon," Mrs. Harrell said. "Of course there weren't many business establishments until the railroad came through in 1898. Before then, everything was freighted in from Amarillo."

Mrs. Harrell remembered the Huffman dance as an outstanding Christmas event even though it wasn't on Christmas. It was in the Christmas season because it was held on New Year's Eve.

A German farmer named Huffman who lived northwest of town about 10 miles held a dance Friday, Dec. 31, 1897. A covered wagon full of people went to the dance from Canyon as well as Huffman's neighbors. "I know that at least 40 people were there," Mrs. Harrell said.

After the dance had started, a Panhandle blue norther blew in, bringing a snowstorm with it. The guests danced all night. By morning the blizzard had attained such a force that the dancers could not go home; therefore they stayed and danced all day.

By Saturday night, all of the food in the house had been eaten and the dancers were too tired to dance any more. "There wasn't room for everyone to lie down, so some would sit up while others rested and then they would change," Mrs. Harrell recalled.

"That dance is still used as a date," Mrs. Harrell said.

Another leading social event was the dance held by Hudson, the representative of the English firm that owned the T-Anchor ranch.

Hudson brought in the cook from the ranch to the Victoria Hotel, which he owned. The hotel stood where the post office is today.

Guests went to the hotel and ate all they wanted and then went to the court house to dance as long as they were able.

Dear Santa --

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old. I want a big tricycle and a tool chest. I am playing Santa Claus to some of my friends this year.

Thank you
Lee Johnson

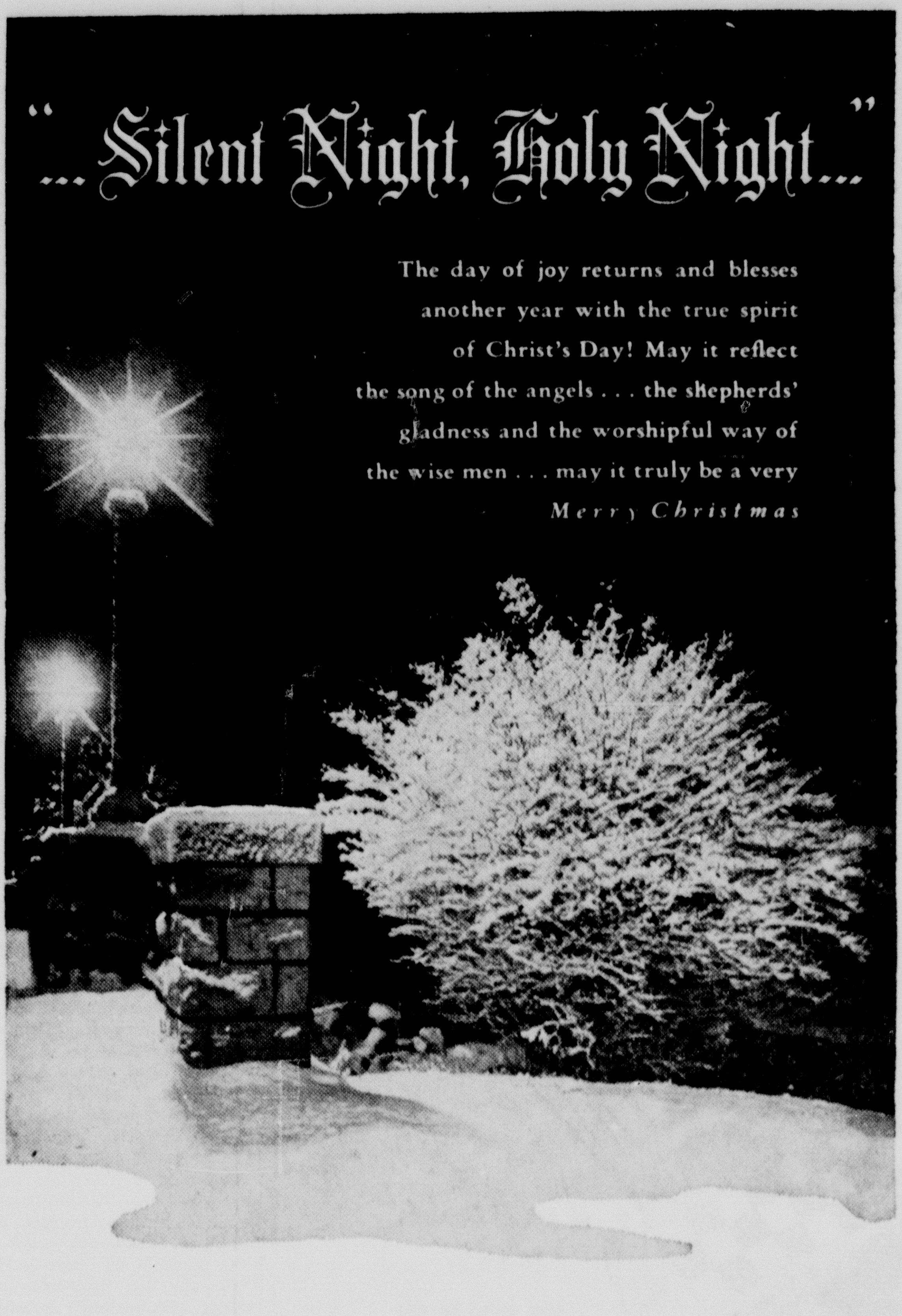
We're helping Santa
wish you holiday joy!

WAYNE'S
WELDING SHOP

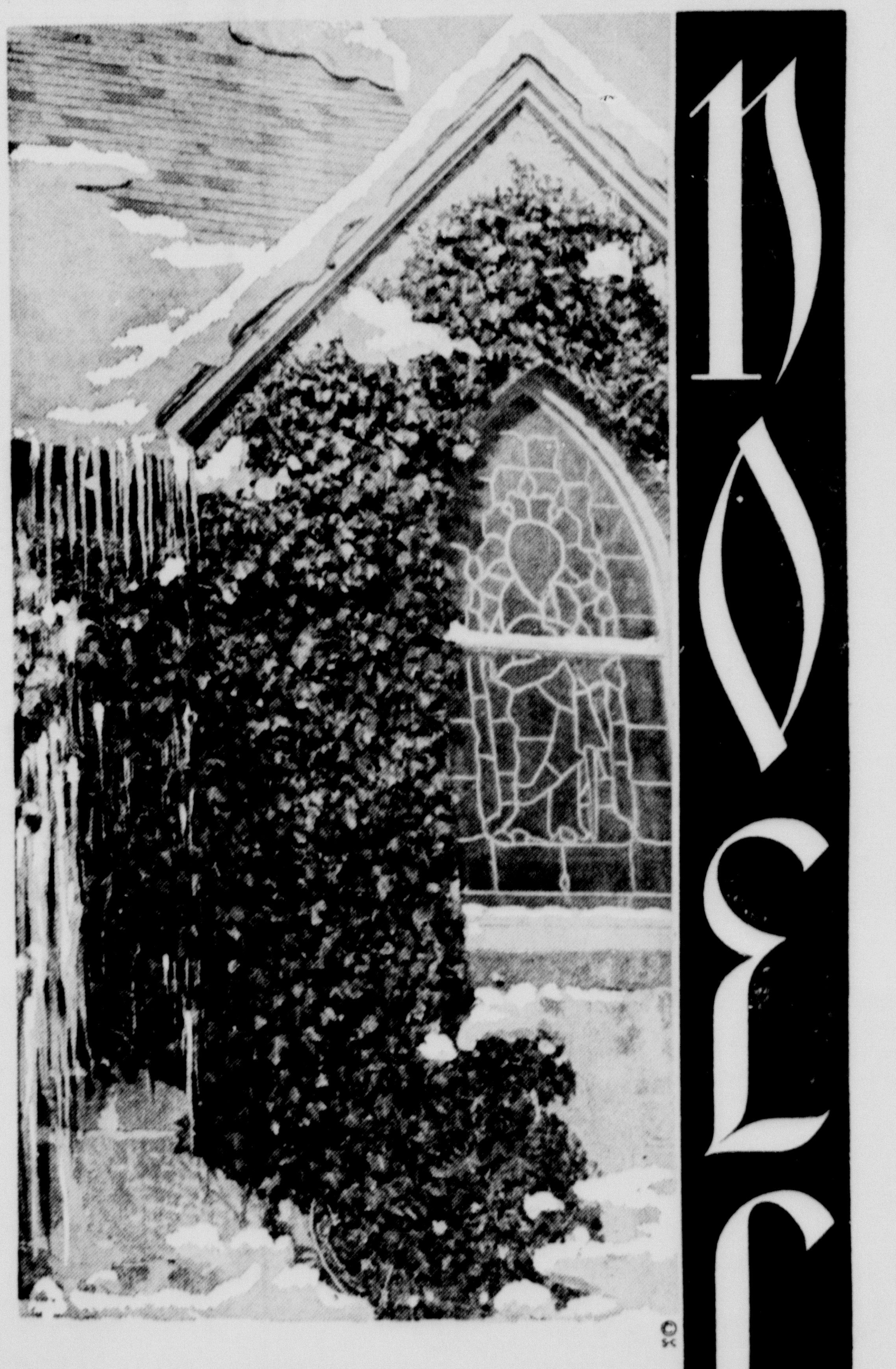
IT'S
CHRISTMAS TIME!

Let the resounding joy of the holiday
festivities echo through your house!

STEVENSON INVESTMENT CO.
T. S. STEVENSON, SR.



WARREN-LAGRONE FUNERAL CHAPEL
AND
WARREN-LAGRONE LIFE INSURANCE CO.



May we all be blessed by the true happiness
of an abiding faith in the spirit of Christmas.

WARREN'S

Dear Santa --

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and my brother is almost three. We have been good most of the time. I would like a basketball and goal and gun and holster set. Gary would like a train if you have one. Remember the other boys and girls too.

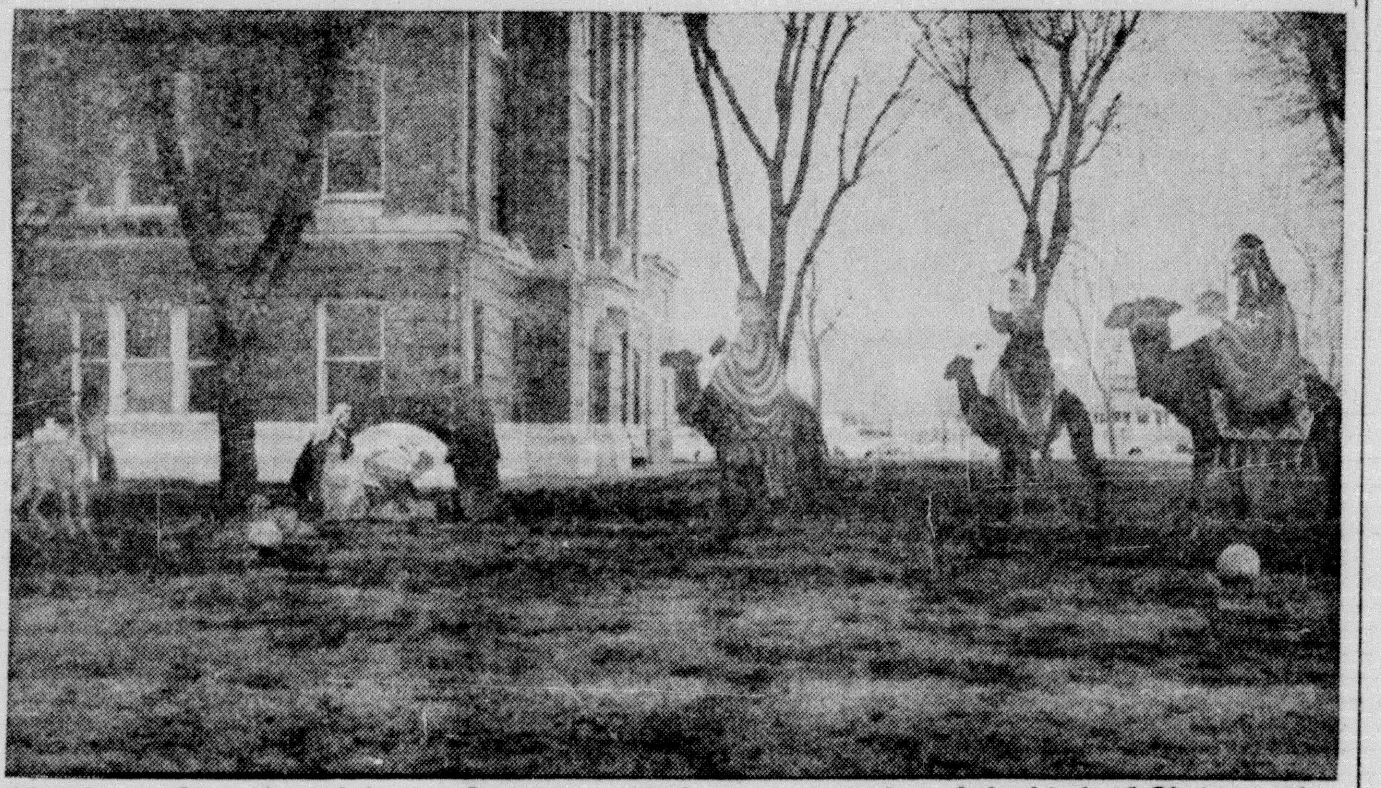
Sandy and Gary Hair

Need To Sell?
News Want Ads Get Results!

Joy to the World!

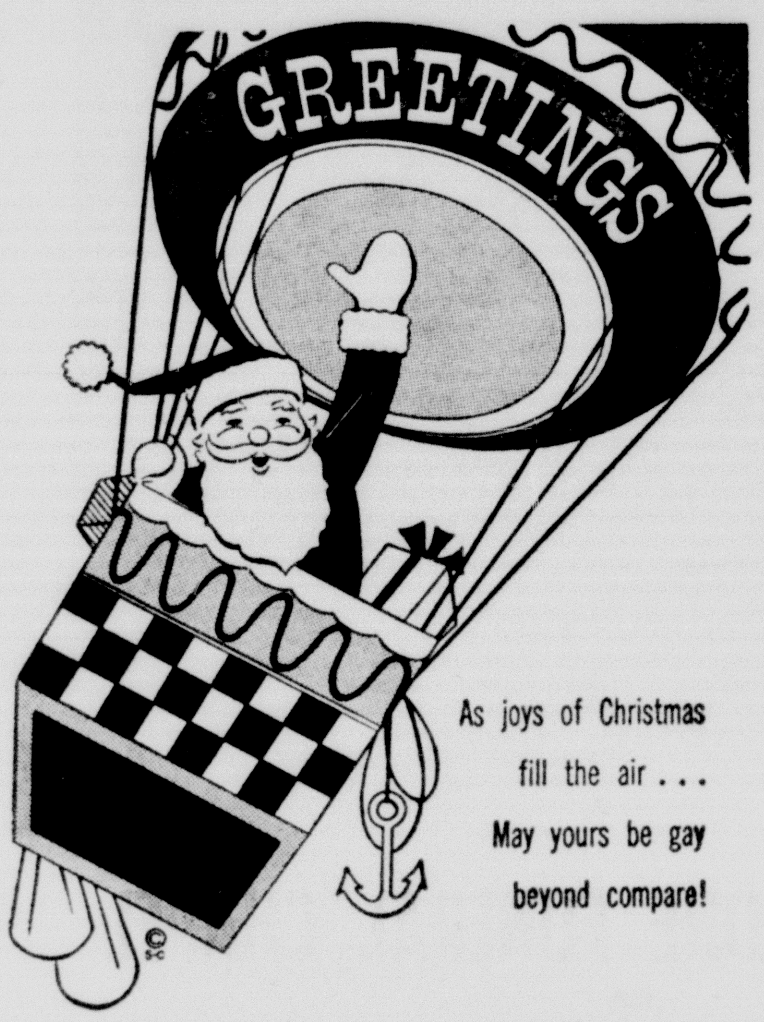
The Yuletide carols convey our sincere greetings!
CHANDLER'S JEWELRY

Courthouse Lawn Decoration



Members of service clubs in Canyon erected a representation of the birth of Christ on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn. It is lighted at night, and strings of colored Christmas lights decorate the top of the courthouse building.

ROOT PAINT CO.



As joys of Christmas fill the air . . . May yours be gay beyond compare!
CHEATHAM CLOTHIERS

NEWS LETTER
FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

S. Rozhdestvom Khristouym!

Before you decide there is something wrong with our typewriter, let me explain that the above is a Russian translation of "Merry Christmas."

In this December, 1957, as an examination is being made throughout the world of so many aspects of the United States and the Soviet Union, I believe it is fitting that we not forget to examine the most vital factor which composes the two great powers of the earth. I speak of the people of Russia and America—the millions of individual human beings and the elements which motivate the actions of each of those individuals. With all the upheaval and unknown components attendant to man's entry into the Space Age, the answer will be, as it has always been, resolved in human beings. The answer at which we will arrive depends, I believe, upon the motivating spirit of the individual and the dignity he can attain.

Consider Russia today, dominated by communism which manifests no God other than the god of force, of delusions and misunderstandings between peoples and ruthless desires to perpetuate these ideals in all lands of the earth. It is saddening to realize that the principles and ideals of the man whose birth we now celebrate cannot prosper in this atmosphere.

I would be the last to contend that all of us in America keep our halos properly polished, and I would be the first to affirm that the sense and spirit of Christmas prevail at this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. As a result, understanding and good will among our people is promoted and our faith in God, which was declared when our nation was born, is strengthened.

It is heartening to observe American adherence to the traditions and ideals of Christmas, and it is my earnest hope the above caption will come to signify "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" in Russia, and indeed in the hearts of all people throughout the world.

Fruits Rate Top January Billing

COLLEGE STATION — Citrus fruits rate star billing on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list for this area.

Here's why. The orange crop is 3 per cent larger than last year and 26 per cent larger than average at 73.3 million boxes. Add to this supply 43.3 million boxes of grapefruit—a crop as large as last year and only slightly less than average—about 4.5 million boxes of tangerines and 14.7 million boxes of lemons.

Only other plentiful fruits for January are apples and dried prunes.

Broilers and fryers take the spotlight at meat counters with January production running about 11 per cent above last year. Frozen whiting is plentiful, too.

January promises heavy stocks of canned and frozen peas, potatoes, dry blackeye peas and dry pinto beans.

Dairy foods return to USDA's plentiful list for the first time since October as milk production breaks all records fo rthis season.

Other January plentifuls include almonds, dates and filberts.

USDA determines what's plentiful every month by a survey of major food suppliers in this area.

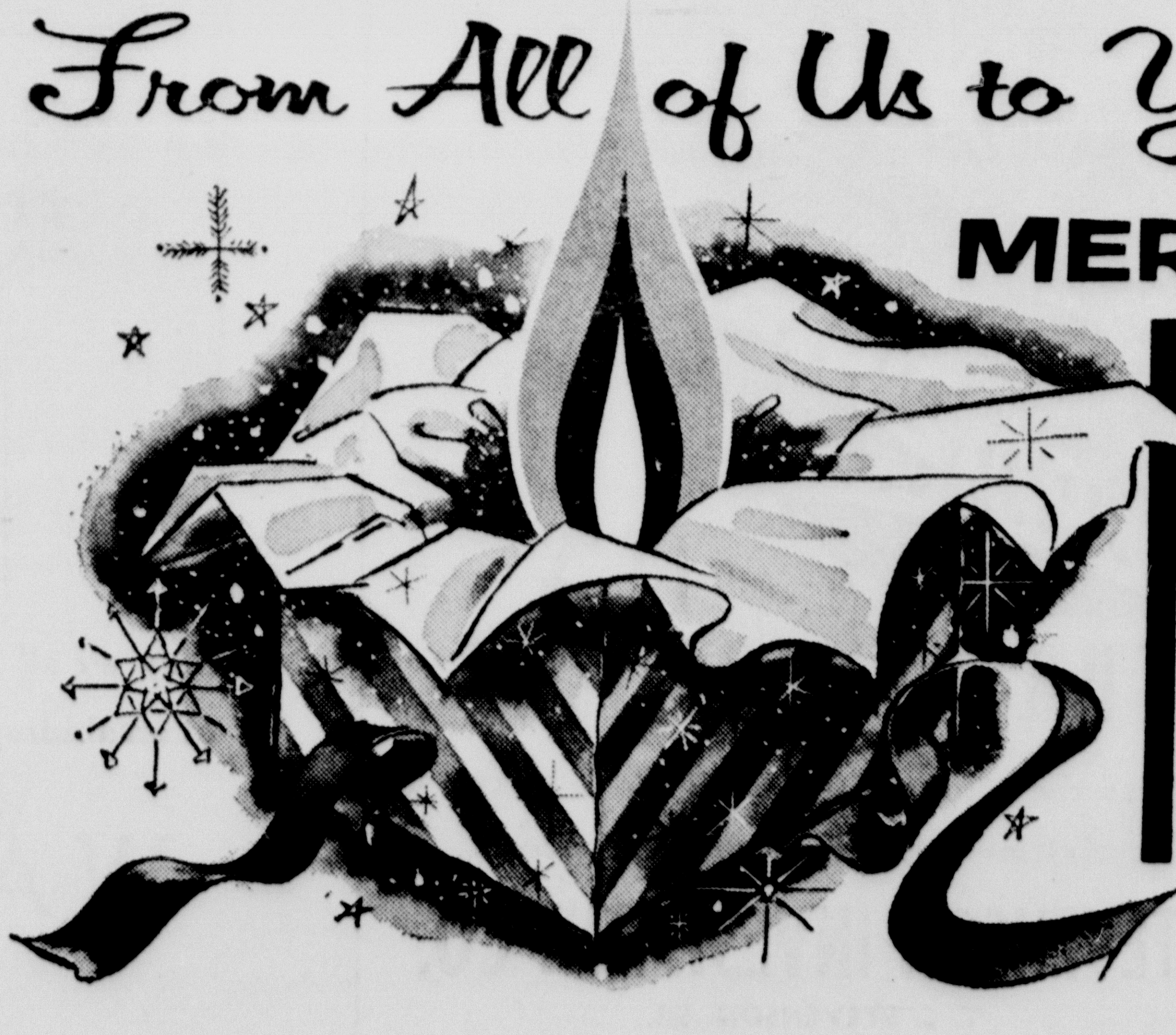
The first Santa Claus School was held Sept. 27 at Albion, N. Y., by Charles Willis Howard. Six students attended the one week school.

Want To Buy?
Try Canyon News Want Ads

The observance of the coming holiday brings with it our sincerest wish for your happiness.
MODERN CLEANERS

Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!
Burrow Lumber Co.
COMPLETE BUILDING SUPPLIES

May the blessings of peace and good will be yours at Christmas!
COLE & DAVIS
General Insurance
CANYON, TEXAS

From All of Us to You and Yours...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Our gift to you . . . the comfort and convenience assured by the bright blue flame of natural gas.
At this time of the year, particularly, it is extremely gratifying to be providing a service which contributes so much to warmth and contentment in the home during the Holiday Season.
So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health — and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!
fuel for a growing empire **Pioneer Natural Gas Company**

May our sign point your way to holiday fun!

DAN'S 5TH AVE. STORE

School Taxes

NOW DUE AND PAYABLE WITH DISCOUNTS ALLOWED FOR EARLY PAYMENTS.

1% During Month of December.

Net Payment During Jan., 1958

Taxes unpaid will become delinquent on February 1, 1958.

LEE FOSTER

Collector Canyon Independent School District

Office in the Court House

Deadline Extension Helps Farmers; Plan Short Course on Grain Drying

Harvest weary farmers and grain dealers finally had one bit of good news this week as Department of Agriculture officials granted an extension of time for getting grain in storage and eligible for price supports.

The announcement which extends the time to Feb. 28, 1958, was made in a telegram to Bill Nelson, executive vice president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association from Jack Bradshaw, program specialist for the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office at College Station. The original date for having grain in storage either on the farm or in commercial elevators was Jan. 31.

When it became evident that drying equipment could not be installed in time to condition the vast amount of grain wet from the unseasonable fall weather, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and the area grain men made an appeal to the state and national offices of the ASC for the time extension.

These requests had been repeatedly refused and notice had been made twice that an extension was not feasible. A final desperate appeal was made by the association direct to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson on Dec. 18. The announcement came two days later granting the request.

While many farmers and grain dealers have made large investments in drying and aeration equipment, many technical problems related to their use in this area have developed. In an effort to get a closer look at these technicalities the Grain Producers Association is joining with Texas Tech and the grain industry to develop a Grain Drying short course on the Lubbock campus Feb. 20-21.

Prof. Ira Williams, head of the agricultural engineering department at Tech is in charge of the arrangements for the two day conference. Prof. Donald Day, of the staff said that the program, which is not yet completed, will cover such discussion as Operation of Grain Dryers; Operation of Aeration Systems; Drying and its Effect on Milling, Seed and Storage Quality; Economics of Artificially Conditioning Grain; Storage Insect Control Through Aeration Systems and Variety Characteristics and Their Relation to Drying, and other related topics.

The conference is expected to attract speakers of nationally recognized authority on the subjects and participants from farmers and grain trade officials throughout the plains area.

Fairview Breezes

G. E. Wesley was being treated Thursday for double pneumonia. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley shopped in Tulia on Wednesday and in Canyon on Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Evans was taken to Neblett Hospital last Sunday for treatment and observation. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley visited with Mrs. Wesley's mother, Mrs. M. F. Evans, in Neblett Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley visited her mother in Neblett Hospital Thursday.

A little bird told me Mrs. Woodrow Wesley is going to get a surprise for Christmas.

Mrs. June Foster was ill with flu Monday.

Tom Dunlap, age 76, formerly of this community, died Dec. 4 at his home in Dublin. He is survived by four sons, Bailie of Palm Springs, Calif., Chester, somewhere in Oregon, Travis, Boise, Idaho, Leslie of Dalhart; five daughters, Rosa Miller, Happy, Juanita Douglas, Willie Thomas, Freddia Thomas, all of Amarillo, Virginia Noe, Durango, Colo.; and 25 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, six sisters and one brother.

M. C. Northan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson of Littlefield, is home on leave fromthe Army. He is stationed in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley went to Littlefield Saturday evening to spend Christmas with their children before M. C. has to leave for his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Raford Shipman and children are going to Seymour to spend the holidays with his parents.

Randall Reaches 84% of Savings

During the first 11 months of 1957, Randall County has reached 84.1 per cent of its goal for 1957 Savings Bonds.

The November sales of $19,943 brought the total to $294,910. The Amarillo area has a record of 80.3 per cent of its goal, while the district one goal is 79.1 per cent complete.

Don Standley is county chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Black left early Sunday morning for Houston to spend Christmas with her brother and family. They will return Thursday.

News Want Ads Get Results!

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa Claus,

This letter is from Genie, Neal and Kathy Knighton. We live at 2101 Sixth Avenue in Canyon, Texas.

Genie would like a new bride doll and some little shoe socks.

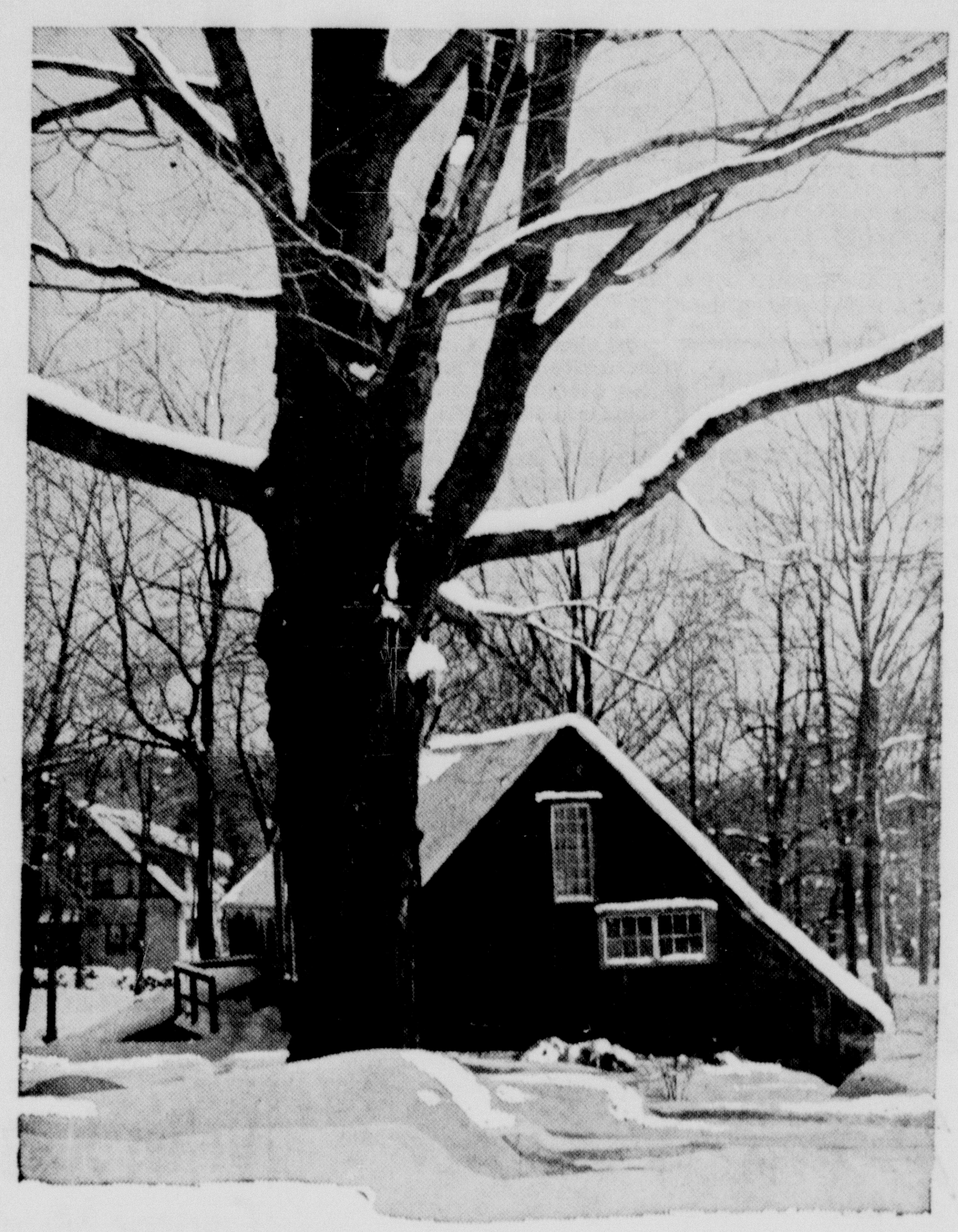
Neal would like chaps, spurs and a new gun.

Kathy would like some dishes and a ring.

We hope you have a merry Christmas too.

Love,
Genie, Neal and Kathy

P.S. Genie would like clothes for her bride doll and a ring too.



Greetings to One and All!

We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

MYERS FARM EQUIPMENT CO.

"Leaders in Service"

YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEALER

DEMPSTER PRODUCTS

A SLEIGHFUL OF WISHES

Each box holds a wish for all the things you hold dear: one is for laughter, another for good fortune, the third holds good health and cheer. They're speeding your way on Christmas Day . . . May they linger forever with you!

Brasher - Walsh Oil Co.

PHILLIPS "66" DISTRIBUTORS

YEAR-END CLEARANCE

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

CLOSE - OUT PRICES ON MANY ITEMS

RCA WHIRLPOOL WASHERS	RCA WHIRLPOOL DRYERS
$\frac{1}{3}$ OFF ALL MODELS	$\frac{1}{4}$ OFF ALL MODELS

RECORD PLAYERS	RECORDS	Small Appliances And Radios
BELOW COST	25¢ Each	Up To $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

RCA T. V.	RCA WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATORS
UP TO $\frac{1}{3}$ OFF	UP TO $\frac{1}{3}$ OFF

Wayne Wirt Electric

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The supervisors of the Randall-Potter Soil Conservation District have received authorization from the State Board of Control to purchase two grass drills. The grass drills have been ordered, but the exact date the drills will arrive in Canyon is not known. When the drills are delivered, they will be kept by the FFA boys at the Canyon High School. The supervisors have not set a rental rate on these drills. For further information about the drills, contact the supervisors of the Randall-Potter Soil Conservation District.

The annual report of the district's progress will be completed at the next board meeting which will be Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Farmers who recently signed cooperative agreements with the Randall-Potter Soil Conservation District are Jacobsen Bros., E. H. Humphries, Berry O. Jacobsen, Bill Durham and E. H. Humphries, Roy C. Todd, and Blackburn Bros. and E. H. Humphries.

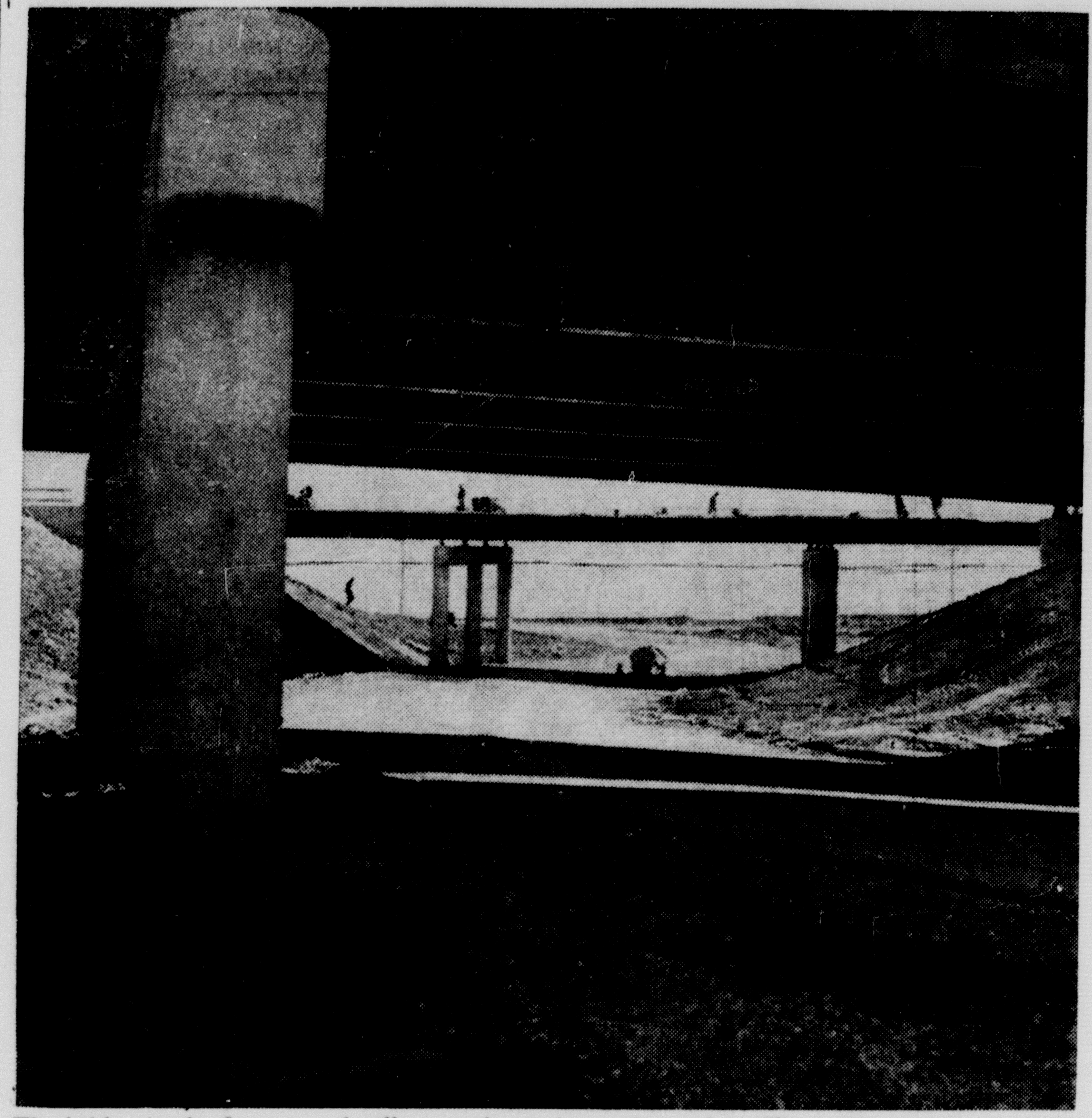
In the past few weeks, the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Randall-Potter SCD, have staked out or approved the following work on the following farms: J. D. Barker, damless tank; E. L. Barnett, farm pond; Robert R. Lindsey, spreader terraces on grassland; Maria Frische, irrigation pipeline; D. L. Allison, irrigation pipeline; Joe Wieck, irrigation pipeline; J. T. Goettsch, irrigation pipeline; and R. B. Elliott, irrigation pipeline.

DR. BURWELL SOUTHERN
OPTOMETRIST
802 Barfield Building, Amarillo
Ph. DR3-6772
OFFICES IN CANYON
Wednesday 9:00-12:00
Saturday 9:00-1:00
Main Floor Stevenson Building
400 15th St. — Phone 5-3188

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter, a barn with cows, log kit, and a car. I've been a good boy.
Dwight Brandt

Bridges Galore



The bridge in the foreground will carry the main north-south traffic on the expressway, while the one in the background will carry traffic from the south and turn it west.

Christmas Joy
May your hearts be filled with gladness during this holiday season . . .
CONSUMERS FUEL & ELEVATOR

OUR GREETING...
The spirit of the Christmas season is tied in with our good wishes!
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Dallas Judge Believes One Thing Causes Much Juvenile Delinquency

(Judge Hughes of Dallas has handled more than 25,000 juvenile and family relations cases in her 22 years on the bench. "Family law is probably the most important phase of the law," says this internationally-known jurist, whose work has been honored throughout the US and in Europe, and whose name was put in nomination for vice president of the United States in 1952. The Editor)

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By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES

Plain to see is the fact that our increasing juvenile delinquency has many different and complex causes. There is no single factor which brings it about, and therefore no single cure.

But is there, perhaps, any one factor which is bigger than any other of its many causes? I think there is.

Every person, adult or child, needs—most of all—a sense of his own significance, his own individuality. A grown person wants to be recognized in his home, his church, or his club, or he loses interest. A husband who comes home and tells his wife about a good business deal he has made wants her to listen and be interested. A wife who cooks a special treat is disappointed if she isn't complimented.

It is even more important for boys and girls to have a sense of their own significance. Failing to get it starts many upon the road to delinquency, running with gangs, committing acts of vandalism so as to be considered "smart" —to be recognized by someone. A few may even get that sense of importance through robbery, rape, murder.

I have had many cases in the Juvenile Court where I thought the principal reason for the boy or girl being there was that he or she had been given no recognition as an individual, no feeling of significance.

One of my vandalism cases involved a stepfather who gave all his attention to his own children, while the mother loved her husband more than her son by her previous marriage. This made him feel left out, and he satisfied his need for recognition by joining a gang of boys in destruction of property.

Another boy, living with his father and stepmother, was required to clean house, wash dishes and dress his younger sisters. If his mother had been tired from working all day he would not have minded being called on to help, but for a boy of 14 to be constantly required to do what he considered girls' work made him feel very insignificant in the eyes of his friends. So he began to stay out late at night, breaking into empty box cars and vacant buildings and taking what didn't belong to him.

A third little fellow of 11, with superior intelligence, had the hoboing instinct and frequently ran away from home. He landed in jail in various Texas towns, but being confined didn't bother him, because he could brag to his friends about having been in jail.

Then his mother tied him to the bed for nine days, but that didn't faze him either—he could brag about that.

Finally, his mother prayed over him, and that would have been all right if she hadn't prayed out loud that "the devil be taken out of Charles." That pleased him very much because he didn't know of any other boy who had the devil in him.

I'll always remember how Charles fairly beamed in court when the officer said that he had stolen 25 bicycles. He was quite sure that this was a feat no other little boy of 11 had accomplished.

The principal factor bringing all three of these boys to court was a failure in the home to make them feel that they, as individuals, had any significance. There is always something to compliment a child for—to make him feel important and wanted. There is always the chance to listen with interest and affection to what he has to say, always the chance to make him feel that he "belongs" to make him feel appreciated for himself.

The story is told of the prisoner who escaped and was found by police standing in front of a poster with his picture on it. When he was asked by the officer why he was standing where he could be so readily identified, he said, "Oh, it's so wonderful to be wanted by somebody!"

That is what these youngsters need—to be wanted by somebody, to be recognized as individuals, to be important to their friends and parents.

A young boy, recently asked what he thought could be done to stop juvenile delinquency, said, "People give many answers to that — larger playgrounds, stricter law enforcement, more scout troops, but I say what we need most is someone to really believe in us."

The recognition children need, their sense of belonging, comes chiefly from parents who love them; and that love is necessary for children to grow into worthwhile citizens.

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa,
I saw you on TV and thought I'd write in case I didn't get to see you in person. I want a little fire truck and a Wyatt Earp gun.
See you Christmas.
David Lindsey
P. S. Shirley wants a tiny tears doll, too.

A FUN-PACKED HOLIDAY

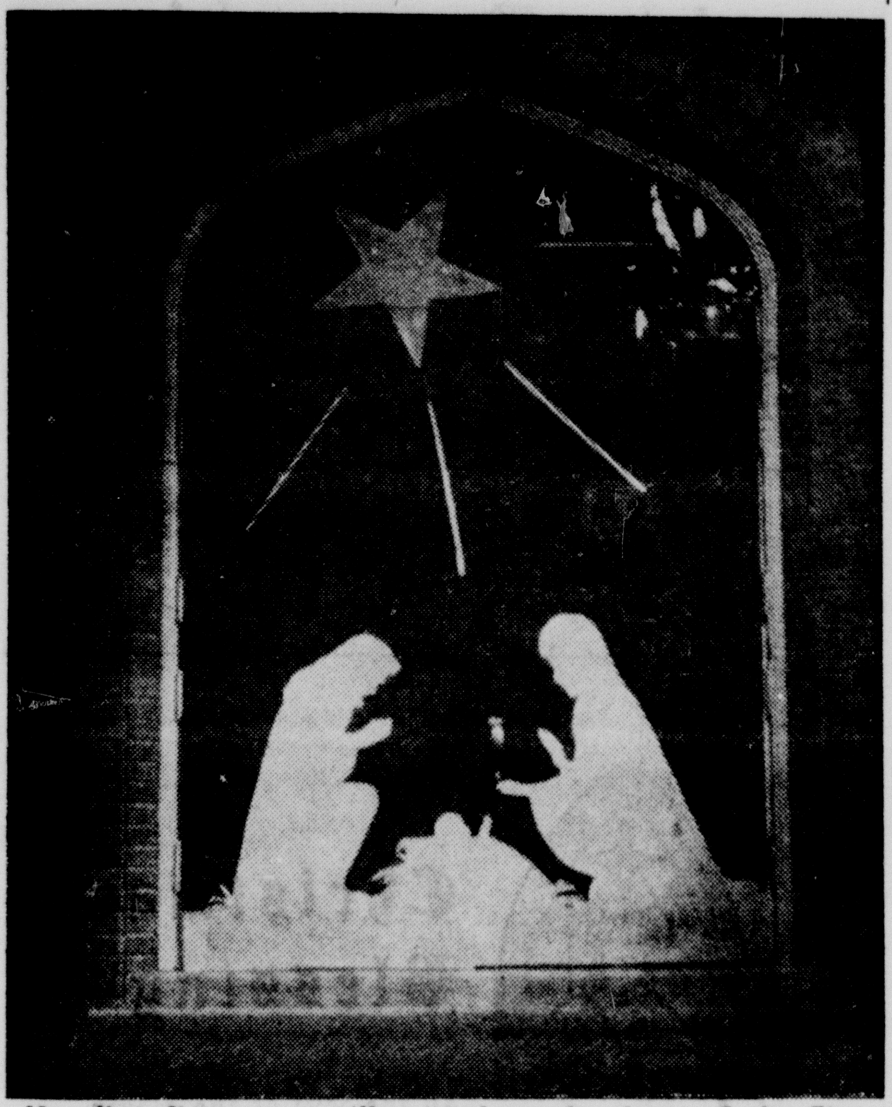
Unwrap our wishes and you'll see A Christmas filled with gaiety!
DON'S CAFE

GREETINGS TO YOU FROM US!
We're enclosing our best wishes for a heap of holiday fun in this Christmas message to you!
LEWEL'S GULF SERVICE
Highway 87 and 8th Ave.

for your Christmas
A special package of happy holiday wishes!
HICKORY PIT BAR-B-QUE
HIGHWAY 60

Greetings
In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.
B. E. McCormick, Commissioner Precinct 1
Glenn Dowlen, Commissioner Precinct 3
Clarence Beckman, Commissioner Precinct 2
C. Y. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct 4
Roy Joe Stevens, County Judge

Framed Entrance



Kneeling figures are silhouetted on the doors of the First Methodist Church. The manger scene is framed by the gothic arch of the entranceway.

Cartoonist Drew Traditional Santa

Thomas Nast, caricaturist, has had more influence on the non-religious decorations at Christmas time than any other person. He drew the first picture of Santa Claus as Santa appears today.

The cartoon, appearing in Harper's Weekly, pictured a red-clad, plump Santa waving from his reindeer drawn sleigh as it wizzed over the house-tops.

Nast, who is probably better remembered as the originator of the elephant as the symbol of the Republican party and the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party, was a political caricaturist. He is credited with exposing and breaking-up the Tweed Ring, a political machine which for many years controlled New York City.

Dear Santa --

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an ironing board and an iron for Christmas. And a winter hat for Christmas day.

Dorothy Martinez

ROBERTS WELDING

We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas Day and that the New Year will bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

JIMMY CHRISTOPHER, MANAGER

CROWE-GULDE CEMENT CO.

Canyon OL 5-2828 Amarillo DR 3-4206

Las Amigas Hold Christmas Party

The Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. G. Dewey Dec. 12. Members exchanged gifts and revealed names of secret pals.

Members were served sandwiches, coffee, potato chips, pickles, and olives. Mrs. Mona Hildreth, county home demonstration agent, was a guest.

The party was for the children, and Santa dropped in. Next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Bob Costley.

A "HUMAN" BIRD

The hunter's bird dog came to a point looking straight at a stranger. The hunter looked all around, but couldn't see a single bird. Finally, he said to the stranger: "That's odd. My dog never did that before."

"Perhaps I can explain," said the stranger, "my name is Partridge."

Rotarians Will Not Meet for 2 Weeks

The Canyon Rotary Club will not meet for the next two weeks, President Raymond Raillard has announced. Next meeting will be Jan. 7.

Program for the last Rotary meeting Dec. 17 was presented by the Canyon High School Choir under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark.

Junior Rotarians were Mac Boswell and Leslie Adams. John Smotherman was the guest of Jerry LaGrone.

Visiting Rotarians were Forrest Barnes, E. Kancher, Van H. Allm, Joseph N. Ray, Hardy Stevens, Guy Carlander, J. Francis Brown and Kimball L. Watson, all of Amarillo, and Claude Whitten and John Long, both of Plainview.

DON'T

Gob — I am burning with love for you.

Gal — Oh, don't make a fuel of yourself.

Sunny Hill Holds Christmas Party

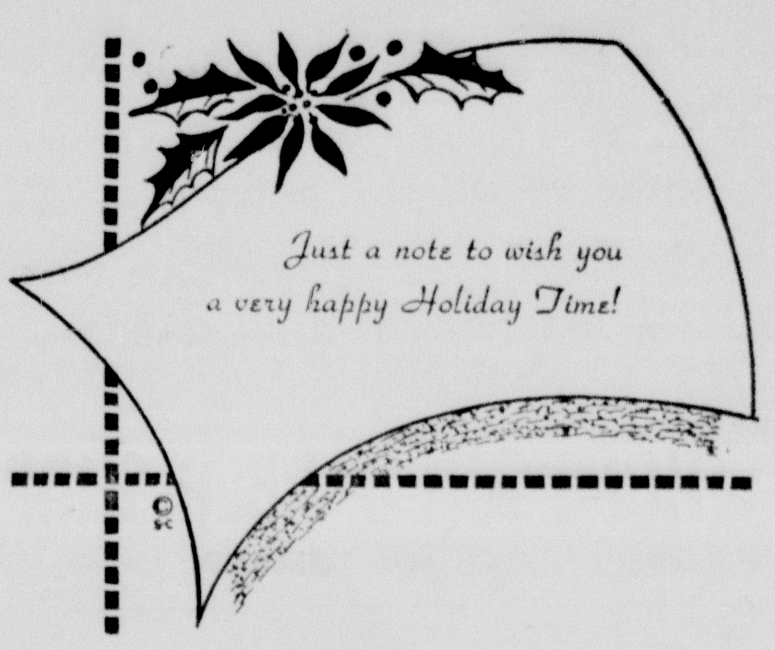
The Sunny Hill Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 14 in the Lions Den. The menu was turkey with all the trimmings.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs E. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams and children, Mr and Mrs. Everett Culp and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henry and Sherry Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allison and children.

Games of "42" were played after the supper.

The Sunny Hill Club met in the home of Mrs. O. O. Henry Dec. 12 to plan the party.

SFC and Mrs. John Snowder and Steven arrived from Naples, Italy, about a month ago and left for White Sands, N. M., last week. Mrs. Snowder has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Rusk.



HEATH & LAWLESS OLIVER CO.

The herald angels of the Yuletide bring to you our greetings for a blessed Christmas.

THOMPSON BARBER SHOP

JACK AND HOLLAND

As Christmas draws near, we would like to shout from the housetops, "Happy Holiday to all!"

STERNENBERG LUMBER CO.

History Doesn't Stop for Holiday

Some of history's most famous events through the years happened on Christmas Day.

The historical event that happened on Christmas most familiar to Americans is Washington's crossing the Delaware in 1776 to capture the town of Trenton and take 1000 Hessian soldiers prisoner.

Three famous persons born on Christmas Day are Sir Issac Newton, discoverer of the law of gravity, born in 1642; Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, born in 1821; and Peter Ilich Tschaikovsky, Russian composer, born in 1840.

Battles have been fought on Christmas Day. Besides Washington's battle at Trenton, the Battle of Mier was fought in Mexico and the Battle of Okeechobee was fought against the Seminole Indians in Florida. Shay's Rebellion broke out in Massachusetts on Christmas Day in 1786. Only one peace treaty has been concluded on Dec. 25. That was the Peace of Dresden, concluded between Austria, Prussia and Saxony.

The Santa Maria, one of Columbus's ships, was wrecked on Christmas Day of 1492.

Two geographical spots are connected with Christmas Day. Nashville, Tenn., was founded on that day in 1780, and Christmas Island was discovered by Captain James Cook Dec. 25, in 1777.

The San Francisco fire—not the big one, but another one—started on Dec. 25, 1849, and the first penny newspaper in Chicago was printed on Christmas of 1875.

England's Westminster Abbey was consecrated in 1065. William the Conqueror was crowned Dec. 25, 1066.

Need To Sell?
Want To Buy?
Try Canyon News Want Ads

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the light of the stately candles be your symbol of glowing happiness.

BUFFALO DRUG

Priscilla Club Holds Christmas Luncheon

The Priscilla Club held their Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Alfred Bellah Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served on the table beautifully decorated with a Christmas motif.

Guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree after lunch. Present were Mrs. T. S. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. L L. Jones, Mrs Ray McReynolds, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs Dewey Foster, Mrs. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Bill Crow, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, and Mrs. C. M Dowlen

Mrs. Fred Standley and Mrs. Gladys Marshall were guests.

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll and stove.
Thank you very much.
Glenda Lindsey
1003 Third Avenue

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a pair of roller skates, a horse on wheels, a Teddy bear, a cattle truck with toy animals to haul and a doll house. Please remember all the other boys and girls at Christmas. I am a little girl four years old.
Yours truly,
Connie Brazzil

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll trunk and a little wooden wagon to pull my dollies in. When I talk about you, I say "Santa Claus, him is a good man." Thank you.
Jan Jacobsen

To each of our many friends, we wish a very happy Yuletide season

BUFFALO CLEANERS

Giant Tree Comes Down Last Saturday

A 12 foot Christmas tree, which presided over the main hall of the Administration Building of West Texas State College for almost two weeks came down Saturday.

The tree, donated by Taylor and Sons, was taken down because most of the students had gone home and could not enjoy it and so that it would not be up when students returned from the holidays.

Decorated by the employees of the registrar's office, the tree was called an almost perfect tree by Frank Morgan, registrar. "We didn't have to tie in a branch. All we had to do was hang the decorations on it."

The decorators hung the decorations on the tree all right. The tree was trimmed in lights, colored balls and icicles, all owned by the college. The decorations are stored from Christmas to Christmas and added to each year.

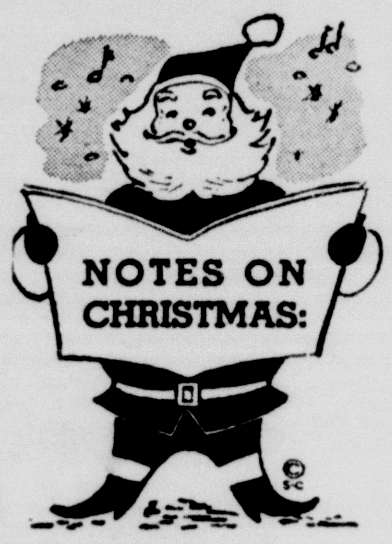
1925 Club Meets In Jones Home

The 1925 Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Jones Dec. 18 and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Jones' house was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Present were Mrs. Milton Morris, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Iverson Leake, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. T. V. Crounse, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Boone McClure, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Madison Daugherty and Mrs. Gladys Marshall, guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie of Monterrey, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rudolph of Michigan are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Houston Bright this holiday season. Mrs. Ritchie is the former Ester Rudolph, who taught school here.



As the happy music of the season fills the air, we hope it will bring you much harmony and cheer.

TOWER TV SERVICE

Season's Greetings

. . . To all our many wonderful friends!

UNIQUE JEWELRY

Christmas Blessings

All the joys of the season.

HARWOOD & SONS GROCERY

In passing, we would like to say: Have a sparkling holiday!

M. E. MOSES

BILL BRUNDIGE

Canyon Community Christmas Card

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars
The Carroll Vaughans
The Lloyd Buchanans
Leona's Beauty Shop
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Lindsey
The J. O. Parkers
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham
Dr and Mrs. Charles R. Nester
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bacon
Joe and Louise Gibson
Mr and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt
Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore, Jr. and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seay
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder
The Dick Loudders
Palo Duro Mother-In-Law Club
W. E. Miller Family
Priscilla Needle Club
Rev. and Mrs. H. Doyle Ragle, Sarah, Sue, and John
Mrs. J. S. Humphreys
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Measamer
Mrs. Nina White
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell
Mr and Mrs. George Dudley Moore
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor
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Mrs. T. V. Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. SoRelle
Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett and family
Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette and family
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter
Mrs. C. M. Presley
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The Emil Olsons
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